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Gym- tastic!

Greenwich sets the pace in readiness for 2012

GREENWICH vaulted to the head of preparations for the 2012 Olympics in London in spectacular style by staging the World Gymnastics Championships at The O2 last week.

Thousands of spectators got a tantalising taste of what it will be like in three years' time as

by Peter Cordwell

they thrilled to world-class competition in a world-class venue

Five-year-old Harrison Bishop, from Lee, is already in love with the sport. He said: "It's really cool. I love

gymnastics and have just joined a club. I go every Tuesday. I'll be six soon.

"I don't know very much about the Olympics but it sounds cool!"

Greenwich Council leader Chris Roberts told GT: "The

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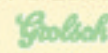
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In my
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extra 10
per cent

AT Transition Westcombe, we're delighted that Greenwich Council has signed up to the Guardian's 10:10 campaign. Its aim locally is to create small groups of friends and neighbours in each street who want to achieve a 10 per cent target reduction in your energy footprint during 2010. Other street projects may develop - such as lift sharing to supermarkets, or a communal 'Big Lunch' in July

We can help with tips and advice

next year. What has happened so far? The first groups have met in Foyle Road / Lyndale Close, and will be spreading the idea by word of mouth and flyers. What can you do? 1. Sign up to the Guardian's 10:10 campaign at www.1010uk.org 2. Invite some friends and neighbours in your street to coffee and cake, when you can have fun and also discuss the idea of their signing up to energy reductions. The

key steps are to measure your gas and electric use and your car and air travel. You can arrange to meet every month or so to discuss progress, and how best to achieve reductions. 3. Keep us informed. Email us at transitionwestcombe@googlemail.com Transition Westcombe can help with tips, information and advice.

4. Come to the next Transition Westcombe meeting to discuss ways of making your 10 per cent reductions. It is at 7.30pm tomorrow (Wednesday, October 21) in a room in Mycenae House, Mycenae Road, Blackheath. If you want then meet in the bar from 6.30pm as usual for a third Wednesday of the month.

5. Come to a large meeting late in November, at which eco-auditor Donnachadh McCarthy will be talking about ways to reduce your home energy bills. Precise details will be posted on www.transitionwestcombe.blogspot.com, as well as in the Westcombe News.

Edward and
Irena Hill

Cloudy future blowing in the wind

by Rod Kitson

THE identity of the parrot dubbed the Greenwich Amazon has been revealed after the wily bird's owner came forward. 'Cloudy' has been on the run for nearly six months, his owner told GT. "Cloudy used to whistle the theme tune from the Great Escape," said Jacky Ware, 52. "You have to wonder if he was up to something." Jacky and Cloudy lived happily

in Plumstead until March 25, when he made a break for it. "A friend of mine left the window open," said Jacky. "Now they don't get opened at all." Since then there have been numerous sightings, the latest in the Maze Hill area where the distraught owner has put up posters with Cloudy's face on in a bid to get him back.

"I miss Cloudy so much," said Jacky. "When I got in the door he would fly straight at me and give me loads of kisses."

He used to sit on my head while I had a bath and had his own plate at dinner time."

Jacky has bought four more squawkers but they could never replace her beloved Cloudy. "When Cloudy went he left

such a gap," said the hospital admin worker. The apple-scrumping bird has survived on his wits for some time, and his owner is confident her companion will return home some day.

"There have been lots of sightings, and I've never stopped believing that I'll get him back," said Jacky. "He loves chicken, so if anyone sees him offer him a drumstick." More sightings, email rodkitson@hotmail.com



SHOOTING STARS: pupils from Cardwell primary school welcome the good news about Woolwich Barracks

It's Woolwich!

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gymnastics at The O₂ has been a truly wonderful experience and is the perfect foretaste for the Olympics in 2012.

"Greenwich has truly taken the lead in preparation for the Games. Our venues are all in place and these championships have shown that we are ready to open the door to the world."

"It's been a great week with the confirmation of Woolwich Barracks for the shooting events, and on October 31 we will be holding a '1,000 days to go' community event at the barracks."

Year 4 children at Cardwell primary school in Woolwich were among the first to celebrate when the barracks

were confirmed for the shooting. They donned their 'Game on for Woolwich' T-shirts and shouted "Woolwich!" as they cheered the news.

Jojo, aged eight, realises how important the Games are to the local economy. He said: "I got Blake Aldridge's autograph when he came to the school and if he wins I'm going to sell it on Ebay!"

Joel, also eight, added: "I'm looking forward to the Olympics coming to London because I really want to see Usain Bolt."

Klaudia said: "I love watching the diving. We've done some work in class on the Olympics so we're all very excited. I'd love to be in the diving one day."

Their teacher, Miss Kelly Hitchens, said: "The

Olympics is part of our creative curriculum and the children's topic work has been about it. They have done lots of work about Usain Bolt and our diver, Tom Daly, and they've really enjoyed it."

"They've been doing 2012 designs and we've got children in Year 6 who visit the Olympic site to see how it's getting on."

Ron Goddard, proprietor of the paper stand inside Woolwich Arsenal railway station, said: "I felt quite good about it when they announced we'd been selected for the 2012 Olympics. We'd got something for London for a change!"

Ron, who originally set up his stand outside the station 21 years ago, added: "It's

good news about the Woolwich Barracks. I like the athletics myself - but our Barracks do look beautiful. I think they looked lovely even before the improvements were done to them. Now I think it looks absolutely cracking up there! I feel proud that Woolwich is going to be 'on the map'. It's the best news we've had in years!"

Martin Avis, duty manager at Wetherspoons in Wellington Street, said: "It will create more jobs and bring more customers in from the surrounding areas."

"Building up to the Games it will be good for the area. It will make people feel proud of Woolwich to have a part of the Olympics here. It's nice because it is making the area a lot nicer to live in."

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In the pink...

The team opposing breast cancer

by Peter Cordwell

THEY'RE the football team that plays every match - cup, league or friendly - for charity.

And Queen's Legends FC always look pretty in pink because they're raising money for the 'Wear It Pink' breast cancer charity.

They have a bucket at every game, run football tickets, organise all kinds of fund-raising events and hope to raise £2,000 by the end of their first season in Division Two of the Woolwich and Eltham Sunday League.

Promotions manager Bernard Meade told GT: "We're all regulars in the Queen's Arms in Burrage Road and some of the older lads wanted to have one more season, hence the Queen's Legends name."

"A local lady from the pub had done the Race for Life on Blackheath and suggested we do it for



breast cancer. It just got bigger and bigger from there. Myra's doing it again next year and we're hoping to have a barbecue on the heath and raise more money."

The lads "take a bit of stick" in their pink kit every Sunday but that hasn't stopped them winning all four cup games they have played already.

Brendan said: "We've got three sets of fathers and sons playing so, like the pub, it's very much a family affair. I'm more interested in the fund raising. Betterbet in Woolwich have kindly sponsored the kit and e'd welcome more players, more fans, the lot."

The Legends, who play their home games at Woolwich Barracks, have beaten Danson Albion 8-3, Bostall Old Boys 5-1, Friday's B 9-3 and Valley

Park B 8-3 with super striker Matt Knuckey scoring 15 goals in the four games.

Player-coach Paul Taylor said: "Our weekly training is the two or three minutes before the match on Sunday, and sometimes one or two of the players are still recovering from Saturday night. But we're doing okay and haven't lost in the pink kit yet."

Mick Jeffrey, who runs the pub with his wife, said: "We've got darts and Crib teams, and the football team is getting more and more support."

● **THE team will be holding a sponsored pub crawl in fancy dress on Friday, November 6. To join in or find out more about Queens Legends, call Brendan Meade on 07903 352176, email bmeade92@yahoo.co.uk or go to www.queenslegendscuk.webeden.co.uk**



Come on, Green Guardians!

GREENWICH'S green champions are invited to enter the 2009 Green Guardians Awards competition. The south London awards are open to groups and individuals that live, work, study or are based in Greenwich. Entering is free and, with nine categories on offer, there's a chance for everyone to take part.

Don't be put off if you are new to the eco warrior ranks because judges will be particularly looking at new environmental activities. Greenwich Council is looking entries in:

- Green Concept (new category)
- Green School (primary & junior)
- Green School

(secondary)

- Young Environmentalist
- Green Household
- Green Business
- Green Project or Group
- Green Building
- Green Champion

Call Pippa Hack on 020 8921 5519 or email pippa.hack@greenwich.gov.uk for more information and an application form.

Borough BRIEFS

Cutty edge...

THE University of Greenwich received 'Outstanding Engineering Research Team of the Year' award at the Times Higher Education Awards ceremony in London last week. Greenwich won the national prize for its help in saving the Cutty Sark, which nearly decayed beyond repair a few years ago.

The Cutty Sark Trust called in the university's experts in computational mechanics - who use computer models to predict how structures will behave - to assess what the risks to the ship were and how best to dismantle and reassemble her.

HAVE YOU GOT POPPY APPEAL?

THE Royal British Legion is recruiting volunteers to collect money for this year's Poppy Appeal in Greenwich.

Collections for the annual appeal run from October until Remembrance Day on November 11, and the Legion is looking for the new generation of

'Poppy People' to carry the torch. To find out more about volunteering in Greenwich call free on 0800 085 5924, email poppypeople@britishlegion.org.uk, visit www.poppy.org.uk or contact Stephanie Davenport on 020-7832 7714.



Volunteer Citizen Advocates Wanted

Advocacy in Greenwich is looking for local volunteers to become Advocates for parents with learning disabilities, adults with learning disabilities and young people with disabilities to be heard, make choices and become empowered and involved in the community.

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If you would like to become part of this exciting organisation please call us on

020 8293 3720 or e-mail us at

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LETTERS

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team,
Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18
6PW or email greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk

The 'road works' not working

I AM writing to point out what I consider a scandalous situation in Greenwich where the travelling public, in particular the elderly, are being treated with contempt as a result of the road works being carried out along Trafalgar Road. While I say the "road works being carried out", in fact, there was NO work being carried out

recently while two of the three lanes in front of the National Maritime Museum were completely blocked off. These "works" consisted of a parked earthmover, and a long hole in the ground, with no workmen in sight at all. All the while, traffic, including many buses,

STAR LETTER

was jammed solid the length of Trafalgar Road to East Greenwich, as a single lane system was in place.

The company carrying out this work, Morrison Utility Services, appears to have such contempt for the public that it allows the site to be completely abandoned at

this peak hour.

Majella Anning, Deptford

• THE contractors are working to replace old gas mains in Greenwich Town Centre. They are on-site every day and have been working extended hours in order to progress the work as quickly as possible. The council has been making regular, usually daily, visits to the site to check on progress.

Cleaned up...

WE were pleasantly surprised at the sudden appearance on Friday last of a large number of your staff, I understand to be of Environmental Group Task Force 2, who decended onto Eltham Palace Road with considerable gusto to effect the biggest and most efficient clean-up of the road we have ever witnessed in the 50 years we have been in this location. I would have been pleased to

offer some refreshment but would not have found enough cups, there were so many "yellow jackets" on view. Whatever or whoever prompted the action certainly transformed the landscape so thoroughly was it carried out, and we must offer our congratulations to all concerned in the exercise.

Fred Winter, Eltham

• REGARDING the letter from the woman moaning about £1 shops, we love them. Perhaps she has got money to spend in other shops. I get all my stuff from the £1 shops

though as it suits our pockets and I'm not ashamed to say that I also go to charity shops. That's how we when money is short.

Pensioner, Charlton

How can the college close a full class?

I BEGIN with two quotes from the Greenwich Learns booklet: "The colleges creates a community for older people..." Also: "The Greenwich Community College is a life-saver for a large selection of the community, in particular pensioners." So why oh why have two craft classes been closed at Burrage Road Centre on

Fridays? All but two of the 14 people attending are pensioners. One of the ladies has been going for 48 years! Many, if not all of us, come back year after year as we are a community in ourselves. The reason for closing the class is that the Adult Community Learning Provision judge whether a course is successful or not. I call

success a full and expanding class of happy students - whatever their age. We need the class not only for hobbies and pastimes but for the companionship. **Linda Marshall and Doreen Roskett, former students**

• Adult & Community learning providers are

required to redirect funding to meet the priority needs for local learners. Given these requirements we are keen to ensure that we continue a broad offer of Crafts with a range of courses and levels in the 2009-10 designed to meet the needs of older learners and as progression for learners in previous craft courses. Visit www.gcc.ac.uk for more information.

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley for the 2009/10 season, so get writing! For information on 2009/10 season tickets please visit www.cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



Carers Conference

We Care

Greenwich Council is improving the lives of carers by asking your views on how you want services for you and the people you care for.

This is your chance to meet with fellow carers and enjoy a day of workshops and activities that recognise the valuable role that carers play in our borough.

It's where carers will come together to share and learn from each other, while helping to shape future services for Greenwich carers.

You may be looking after an adult or child with disabilities, an elderly relative, friend or neighbour, or someone with a long-term illness – and we want to make sure you know about the services that can better support you and the person you care for.

You'll also have the opportunity to find out what's happening in the borough for carers and those they care for – including the opening of three Extra Care Sheltered Housing schemes, healthy living advice, and the future for Greenwich adult social care.

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Fitzgerald to
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Park pupils

Singing on a star

School musical spreads black history message

A **PLAY** to celebrate Black History Month – written by and starring the teacher – has been unveiled at a Greenwich primary school.

Taking to the stage as a double take of Ella Fitzgerald in gold sequined dress, Sharon Foster wowed GT at a sneak preview of Black Heroes: The Musical, at Kidbrooke Park school.

Figureheads portrayed in the show varied from well-known political and sports icons like Martin Luther King and Michael Jordan, to lesser known inventors and scientists like Lewis Howard Latimer and Garrett Morgan.

Writing, directing, and performing in the play alongside pupils, Sharon told GT: "We live in a multi-cultural society and it's important that children are interested in cultural diversity to appreciate other cultures."

The teacher at the school on Hargood Road added: "I thought about how to

by Rod Kitson

make it exciting and memorable. Traditional storyboards that are often used to illustrate Black History Month sometimes aren't that interesting, and I thought a play would be enjoyable."

The play included informative monologues read by the children; musical interludes from Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald; rap battles, and even a spot of basketball.

Deputy head, Jackie Salter said: "This was Sharon's idea, and the chance to make her mark. Our community is 51% ethnic minorities, and it is important that kids understand all aspects of history."

Youngsters who took part in the show stopping performance spoke about some of their heroes of the play's title. "Mary Seacole helped many soldiers in

the Crimean War," said Bola Oyetade, nine. "And Rosa Parks is a role model. She wouldn't give up her seat on a bus and got arrested for it."

Ten-year-old Kelecha Chukwuadinulo added: "Martin Luther King changed the world from all the racism to how it is today."

• For more information about events taking place for Black History Month visit www.greenwich.gov.uk/blackhistory

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City Hall display for young artist

A **PAINTING** by a young Greenwich artist will be displayed at City Hall as part of a prestigious art exhibition. The Summer Uni London Best of Art Exhibition features the most exciting artwork created by young people who attended Summer Uni courses that ran across the capital during the summer holidays. The artworks by youngsters aged 10-20, features an eclectic range of work - from sculpture and stencils to graffiti, painting and photography.

The display, which runs until October 30, will include a painting by 12-year-old Shezara Francis from . Shezara who goes to St Ursula's school, Greenwich, went to a week-long art course at Charlton School. Her painting entitled 'Athena' was chosen for the exhibition by other young people who went to a Summer Uni 'Young Curators' course run in association with the Institute for International Visual Arts. Raj Desai, Summer Uni London Manager said:

"There is a real mix of incredible artwork on display, all created and chosen by young people who have taken part in our free courses over the summer holidays. "The display at City Hall means these talented young artists get an opportunity to show their work in a professional gallery space, which will hopefully inspire them to continue being creative as part of Summer Uni London, and beyond." • The free exhibition, runs until October 30, 10am-5pm, Mon-Sat.

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Consultations close on 12 January 2010.

This feels SO good!



Hundreds get out and on the move



HIGH STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION: visitors get active in the fresh air

MORE than 500 people got stuck into the main event in the week-long 'Get Moving, Feel Good' event in Greenwich.

They took part in free dance lessons, drumming sessions and hula-hooping at a fun-packed festival at the Greenwich Heritage Centre, Woolwich, to celebrate World Mental Health Day.

The festival on Saturday, October 10 – run by NHS Greenwich and partners – was aimed at tackling the stigma that surrounds mental health.

Former football star Paul Elliott opened the festival and talked about his own depression following his serious injury and encouraged visitors to take part as a way to look after their own mental well-being.

An energetic performance by Dare2Dance champions, 'The Stylinquents' kicked off the afternoon's activities.

People of all ages line-danced, hip-hopped and jived in the Dance Zone or relaxed in the Chill Out Zone with yoga, Tai Chi and massage.

Kids had a ball in the Games Zone with a Wii Sports

competition and a bike that made fruit smoothies, while dads tried out rowing and boxing.

Volunteers with experience of mental ill health got people talking openly about mental health problems such as depression, showing mental health as an issue that affects us all.

Organiser Alexia Fergus said: "People really got into the day's events. The dance lessons were packed, we had a room full of drumming mums, dads and children and the rowing machine never stopped."

"Even the local police officers stopped off for a spot of hula-hooping!"

Local mum Michelle said: "It was an excellent idea. I came with my daughter and met some friends, and we had so much fun together with the line dancing, hula-hooping and jive dancing."

"I also learnt more about mental health, which I had maybe been a bit ignorant about."

FOR more information about the national Time to Change campaign visit www.time-to-change.org.uk or contact NHS Greenwich on 020-8694 7300.

Dashing to MIND games on the heath

THE marvellous people at Greenwich MIND didn't need a second invitation to get stuck into the national 'Time to Change' programme. In fact, no-one really had time to change for the impromptu rounders match on Blackheath between the Ormiston All Stars and Westcombe Wanderers. The simple yet profound message was that regular activity is good for emotional and mental well-being as well as physical health. MIND's gift, developed over 30 years, is in all joining in together, so that at an event like this you can't tell the staff from counsellors or users. User-turned-volunteer Nicola, 34, told GT: "I absolutely love it. They are fantastic people doing a wonderful job. "I used to be in creative jobs, like window dressing, but I much prefer this. All of us get down at some point or other and MIND is there for people to speak to over a cup of tea or take part in events like this."



WHAT FUN: both teams get together for rounders on Blackheath

Libby Agate has been with MIND for 16 years. She said: "The whole thing about today is to end stigma and discrimination. That's where MIND does really well, I think, because we don't do 'us and them'. It's vital for people to feel comfortable when they visit MIND." Admin worker Adeola Morris added: "Very few people get upset when they come to MIND because they instinctively know that we understand where they're at. It's very relaxed and that's why people come." Some 250 people use

MIND services every week. Libby said: "We run lots of different things. We have drop-ins, we do all kinds of counselling, relaxation, art and music therapy. "We are also a user-led organisation. People who use the services get elected on to our management committee. We're here to give people a sense of community and a sense of moving forward in their lives without being stigmatised at all." FIND out more about Greenwich MIND by going to www.greenwichmind.co.uk or calling 020-8853 2395.



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A master at promoting chess

by Pat Greenwood

THERE'S no way Richard Pittman Weekes the Second can be checked in his ambitions, mates! The man with the memorable name is passionate...about teaching chess.

It was only in March, 2006, that the former minicab driver, who was named after his father, decided to risk a career change and "go for it".

He made his opening gambit by approaching his nearest community centre - Glyndon in Raglan Road, Plumstead - to see if they'd let him set up a trial class. Now, just over three years on, the dad-of-three is coaching a total of 250 children aged six to 14 not only right across Greenwich but in the neighbouring boroughs too.

His local timetable is awesome. On Mondays it's Greenslade and Charlton Manor primary schools, followed by Walpole Estate, Woolwich, in the evening. On Tuesdays Richard's at Wingfield primary at lunchtime, and on Wednesdays he's back at Charlton Manor before moving on to Millennium primary on the Peninsula. Thursdays he's busy in another borough, and he spends all day on Fridays at South Rise Primary in Plumstead, followed by late afternoon at Glyndon Community Centre.

"On Saturdays, I'm in another borough," said Richard. "Sunday is my day off to spend time with the family and carry on with my DIY on

Me & my borough

the house."

The avid chessman dreams of staging a major Greenwich-wide celebration of the game in the not-too-distant future. He's aiming for serious talks with the council in the next few weeks.

He's utterly convinced that chess-coaching significantly bolsters children's thought-processes, self-confidence and social skills right from an early age.

He said: "I tell them: 'You are all smart, but if you want to become smarter, just listen and concentrate - because then you're giving the information more of an opportunity to get into your brain and stay there, and information you retain will help you get higher marks in your tests.'"

**I tell them:
'You are all
smart, but if
you want to be
smarter, just
listen and
concentrate'**

He also makes the point that, once you've mastered the chess-moves, you can play the game anywhere and with anyone in the world, without even knowing your opponent's language.

Of economic necessity, Richard was minicabbing while his kids were growing up. "But I was also browsing the charity shops and picking up chess-sets," he told GT. "It's my preferred way of donating to good causes. One day my partner, Valerie, said: 'Look at all these sets - under the settee, in the cupboard. Why don't you start a chess-club?' This is all her fault!"

Richard is keen to promote Kent Junior Chess Association which works all over this part of London and the south east.

They're planning to stage their second annual "Grand Prix Series" competition at Eltham College in Mottingham Lane on November 8 and Richard aims to enter half-a-dozen of his young pupils for the very first time.

And, in his dreams, who would he most like to pit his wits against? "Well, that would have to be Maurice Ashley, the first African/American to get the 'Grand Master' title in the world, followed by ex-boxer Lennox Lewis, and, if he wasn't available either, then the actor Will Smith."

• GET more information by ringing Richard on 07939 027048 or by emailing greenwich-chessgroup@hotmail.co.uk



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Closing Date:

TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2009

Interviews will be held on:

FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2009

Applicants should provide an email address in order that details can be sent electronically. Should this be inconvenient, please telephone the School and alternative arrangements will be made.

Important Notice

Greenwich families with children who are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2010 have until October 23 to apply for a place.

Parents and carers can apply online at www.greenwich.gov.uk or complete a paper application form available from Greenwich Admissions Section on 020 8921 8043 or email school-admissions@greenwich.gov.uk

Applications must include proof of address such as a council tax statement and HM Revenue & Customs letter.

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Closing date: Wednesday 25th November 2009
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A planning application will be submitted in the near future for this temporary venue. We invite you to come and meet the project team to find out more about the plans for the London 2012 Shooting and Paralympic Archery venue.

When: Saturday 24 October, 10am–3pm
Tuesday 27 October, 12pm–8pm

Where: We will be situated in a marquee on Powis Street, Woolwich, London SE18 6LE (opposite the Bank)



DOG CONTROL ORDERS FORMAL NOTICE

The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

The Dog Control Orders (Prescribed Offences and Penalties, etc) Regulations 2006

From 12 midnight on the 1st November 2009 the following Dog Control Orders will be introduced within the London Borough of Greenwich under Sections 55 – 59 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005:

1) FOULING OF LAND BY DOGS

It is an offence for any person in charge of a dog, which defecates on any land to fail to immediately remove the faeces. This provision applies to:

All land which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) within the London Borough of Greenwich except for land listed in **List Two** below.

THIS MEANS that you must clean up if your dog fouls in any public place in the borough where dogs are allowed.

The offence does not apply to a person who is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948, or to a person who has a disability which affects their mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454), Support Dogs (registered charity number 1088281) or Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number 803680) and upon which they rely for assistance.

2) DOGS ON LEADS

It is an offence for any person in charge of a dog who fails to keep it on a lead in a designated area. This provision relates to:

All land which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) within the London Borough of Greenwich except for land listed in **List One** and **List Two** below.

THIS MEANS that you must keep your dog on a lead in all public areas not in list one or list two

3) PUTTING AND KEEPING DOGS ON LEADS WHEN REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORISED OFFICER

It is an offence if, when asked by an authorised officer, the person in charge of a dog does not put and keep the dog on a lead in a designated area. This provision relates to:

Land described in **List One** which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) within the London Borough of Greenwich

THIS MEANS that your dog is allowed off the lead in all of the parks and open spaces in list one.

4) DOG EXCLUSION

It is an offence for anyone in charge of a dog to take the dog onto, or permit the dog to enter, or to remain on land in a dog exclusion zone. This provision relates to:

Land described in **List Two** which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) within the London Borough of Greenwich.

THIS MEANS that you must not take a dog onto land or facilities in list two

The offence does not apply to a person who is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948, to a deaf person in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 293358), or to a person who has a disability which affects their mobility, manual dexterity physical co-ordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by Dogs for the Disabled (registered charity number 700454), Support Dogs (registered charity number 1088281) or Canine Partners for Independence (registered charity number 803680) and upon which they rely for assistance

5) THE NUMBER OF DOGS THAT A PERSON MAY TAKE ON TO LAND

It is an offence for one person to be in charge of more than four dogs. This provision applies to:

All land which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment) within the London Borough of Greenwich except for land listed in **List Two** below.

THIS MEANS that you must not have more than four dogs under your control at any one time in any public place in the borough where dogs are allowed.

More information is available on the Council website at: www.greenwich.gov.uk/dogcontrol

List One

(Dogs are allowed off the lead in these locations only)

Parks and Open Spaces known as or located in:

Abbey Wood Park East (Harrow Manorway)	Horn Park
Abbey Wood Park Central (Peterstone Road)	Hornfair Park (Including dog cemetery)
Alkash Gardens (Soon to be Queens Park)	Jack Wood
Avery Hill Park	Kidbrooke Green Park
Barrier Park	King George's Field
Birchmere Park	King Johns Playing Fields
Blackheath	Maryon Park
Bostall Heath	Maryon Wilson Park
Bostall Woods	Memorial Park
Briset Road Park	Middle Park Field
Burney Street Open Space	Mycenae (House) Gardens
Castle Wood	Oxleas Meadows
Charlotte Turner Gardens	Oxleas Woods
Charlton Park	Pett Street
Coldharbour (Soon to be Queens Park)	Pippenhall Meadow
Conduit Head	Plumstead Common
The Course	Plumstead Gardens
Dothill (Now part of Shrewsbury Park)	Poets Corner
Eaglesfield Park	Queenscroft
East Greenwich Pleasaunce	Queens Gardens
Eltham Common	Rockcliffe Gardens
Eltham Green	Shepherdleas Meadow and Wood
Eltham Park North	Shrewsbury Park
Eltham Park South	The Slade
Fairhill Park	Southwood Road Park
Falconwood Field	Sutcliffe Park
Gallions Park	Vicarage Avenue
Gilberts Pit	The Vista
Great Bartletts	Weigall Road
Harmony Wood	Winns Common
	Woodland Dell
	Wynford Way

List Two

(No dogs are allowed in these places and facilities)

Facilities:	Specific areas:
All London Borough of Greenwich owned, managed or maintained:	Avery Hill Park Rose Garden
Children's playgrounds	Birdbrook Road (Park or open Space)
Adventure playgrounds	Camdale Road (Sports Ground)
Ball parks	Charlotte Turner Gardens (fenced dog exclusion area)
Multi use game areas	Eaglesfield Bird Sanctuary
Skate parks	Eglington Hill Bird Sanctuary
Cycle tracks	Fearon Park
Athletic tracks	Greening Street (Park or open space)
Cemeteries	Greenwich Peninsula Ecology Park
Crematoriums	Hervey Road Sports Ground
Tennis courts	Kidbrooke Nature Reserve
Paddling pools	Lessa Pond
Bowling greens	Shrewsbury Tumulus
Fenced areas around refreshment facilities	The Tam
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All Gallions Housing Association owned, managed or maintained:	
Children's play spaces	
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CONGRATULATIONS ALL ROUND: Greenwich Mayor Allan MacCarthy meets former Portage user Daniel and his mother Dana Robinson

Special days

Child support service marks 20th anniversary with reunion

STAFF and users of a unique support service that helps children with disabilities and special needs celebrated its 20th anniversary with a reunion party.

Greenwich Mayor Allan MacCarthy joined staff, past and present families, and a number of special guests who had benefited from Greenwich Portage Service over the last two decades.

The party, on September 26, was held at Christ Church Primary School, Commerell Street, Greenwich, where guests enjoyed a steel drums band, story telling and pupils singing and signing.

Greenwich Portage is a pre-school educational and support service for children with disabilities or additional support needs. Workers can visit families in their own homes or at Children's Centres around the borough. Portage offers practical help and ideas to encourage children's interests and make learning fun for all the family. It also equips parents with the skills and confidence they need to help their child.

Former users of the

service include Paralympic athlete William Cottrell, who won a gold medal in the Special Olympics World Winter Games 2009, in America.

During the celebrations, guests were reunited with Chris Carne, the first-ever Manager for Greenwich Portage.

The service, which is funded by Greenwich Council, is named after an American town called Portage where the home learning system was first developed.

During the anniversary celebrations, the Mayor said: "Congratulations to all those involved in delivering 20 years of a vital service for children. Portage also helps families to support their children

and give them the best opportunities to succeed in their lives."

Councillor Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for children and young people, added: "This anniversary is a landmark for the Greenwich Portage Service and shows a lasting commitment to ensuring the success of children and young people in our borough. It's a truly invaluable service that supports children, together with their families, to have the support they need to go on and be successful in their education, employment and future prospects."

Tola Oke, whose daughter Emmanuella is supported by Greenwich Portage, said: "A very big congratulations - 20 years is not an easy task. Well done to all you lovely people at Portage. We are very grateful for your support over the last couple of years."

Another mum Jo Whittington said: "When George came into our lives, he brought a few angels with him, our Portage worker being one. Thank you and a happy birthday!"

ONE OF THE FIRST: William and Maureen Cottrell were supported by Chris Carne, the borough's first ever Portage



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4th Sat: Ferrier Community Hall, Telemann Square, Kidbrooke 11 am then Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich 2pm.

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2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm
2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and also 4th Fri, 6pm.
3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm
3rd Fri: Coldharbour Library, WilliamBarefoot Drive, 11am.
4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

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GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email len.duvall@london.gov.uk

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Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

Oct 22 - Finance & Public Services Scrutiny Panel, 7pm.
Oct 27 - Cabinet Committee, 5.30pm.
Healthier Communities & Older People Scrutiny Panel, 6.30pm.
Oct 28 - Council, 7pm.
Oct 29 - Pension Fund Investment & Administration Panel, 10.30am.
Leaseholders Forum, Millennium Suite, Charlton Athletic, 7-9pm.

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London 2012 formal pre-planning consultation ends
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to Greenwich Council in November 2009.



Paralympic Games



HERE'S a moving story, if ever there was one! The look on these children's faces at the Greenwich Toy Library Association now has over 400 members. It held its 36th birthday celebration and its new 'bulging' project with over 6,000 items available for borrowing has

Toys have always

'The best place' that's growing stronger every year

by Pat Greenwood

IT'S just grown and grown since it started simply as a toy library in "somebody's home" back in 1973. The all-inclusive project, available for both able-bodied and disabled visitors to enjoy, is currently based in Ferranti Close on Woolwich's Westminster Industrial Estate. But the storeroom and offices have to be turned into impromptu meeting rooms or play-therapy workshops almost every day of the week.

Meanwhile, staff and the users - many on crutches or in wheelchairs - are forever squeezing past each other down the narrow corridor.

Deborah Cavill, the home-visiting co-ordinator, who hosted the birthday party with her colleague Helen Maunsell, the network co-ordinator, told GT: "We've moved five times since we started - and we've outgrown the space again. We're also busier than ever.

"Our outreach service goes all over the borough. We're already in 18 out of the 23 children's centres, and we're about to open in both Discovery Primary school in Thamesmead and at the Waterways in Thamesmead Moorings - not to mention opening new regular weekly sessions at both The Slade Community Centre, Plumstead, and at Cardwell children's centre in Woolwich."

It's not just about borrowing toys and equipment any more. GTLLA has been running a project for young people aged 14 to 19 with disabilities since 2006. The group meets every Thursday (term time only) from 6pm-9pm and transport is available.

A new Saturday play club (also term time only) for disabled children aged seven to 13 is also starting up, thanks to funding from the 'Aiming High for Disabled Children' initiative. Transport available.

Mayor of Greenwich Allan MacCarthy and the local MPs were invited to join in the birthday celebrations. Nick Raynsford, MP for Greenwich and Woolwich, told GT: "It's a wonderful place! It's really impressive to see what the toy library has been able to achieve over the years. It has grown phenomenally in response to local

needs - and just continues to expand!"

The Mayor told us: "I haven't had a chance to come here before. It's a fantastic project and I hadn't realised that this toy library here in Greenwich was one of the first of its kind in the country.

"It's a really important, well-used organisation - making such a positive difference to so many people's lives."

Sam Gonçalves, from New Eltham, was enjoying the celebrations with her 11-year-old son Shane, who is blind and also has cerebral palsy. Sam said: "We heard about this place from Shane's paediatrician. The library was based at The Forum@Greenwich community centre then."

Shane started having hip surgery from the age of five when he was in plaster from his chest to his toes. He has just undergone reconstruction on his left hip, along with some bone grafts.

The toy library has a special seat with straps among its stock and also extra-

I could go on and on and on about this place. Thank God for them

large bean bags which have helped him get more comfortable at home. Mum said: "Both of these pieces of equipment would cost around £350 each to buy."

Stella Ekelie, from Plumstead Common, said: "Wow! This toy library is just the best place." Stella has eight-year-old twins, Lewis and Chloe, and Lewis is autistic.

Mum said: "I heard about this library from Sure Start. My son is very active and the toys here help to stimulate him. He particularly loves getting into the cars. My daughter likes the books and the dolls. I've met a lot of other parents here. I'd have crashed if I hadn't had the toy library. I could go on and on and on about this place. Thank God for them!"

● **CONTACT** the library on 020 8854 7090 or check out the website at www.gtlla.org.uk and there's more information about the disabled young people's project from Nancy Cook on



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children's faces says it all. Greenwich Toy and Leisure Library celebrations earlier this month, and, talking of moving, the dreams of finding a new base, hopefully before its 37th birthday...

Always been us!

THE PROJECT'S EXTRA SENSORY PERFECTION

The project found its first real base in 1978 at the Clockhouse community centre on Woolwich Dockyard, supported by librarians Pat Gardner and Jenny Jones. There has been a sensory

room at the current base for about three years. The magical wonder-space of bubble tubes and cascades, sound-light flooring, tactile surfaces and mirrors, is there to stimulate visitors with even the most severe

learning difficulties. And demand is so great that it opens after-school and all day Saturdays for members. It will also take bookings from specific groups to boost its funds, whenever there is a space available. It cost £70,000 to set up, thanks to the borough's former Neighbourhood Renewal initiative, as well as the University of Greenwich, Woolwich Lions, and the Wickes DIY superstore.

The equipment runs on switches which visitors can operate for themselves. Children with a visual impairment can pick out the different textures. Autistic visitors can sit or lay their heads down on the "sound" floor. Carers of an adult with severe learning difficulties, who was continuously rocking in a foetal position,

were able to place one of the big activating switches in her arms - and, within a month, she started relating to the stimulation of the lights and sounds.



MUCH TO OFFER: just some of the services available at Greenwich Toy and Leisure Library that's now based in Ferranti Close, Woolwich



GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 157

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.
For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :
French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Dấu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihle Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hatlı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電話競投專線:
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

கரீன்விச் இல்லங்கள் (தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட வாடகை வீடுகள்) ஏலப் பிரிவு தொலைபே இங்கு கிடைக்கும்:

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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 28 October 2009 at midday** and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 25 October 2009**.

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 66017
Simnel Road SE12
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone Rad C/H
£96.39 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 93533
Shenfield House Portway Gdns SE18
1 Bed 6th Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£77.66 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 95689
Granite Street SE18
3 Bed 2nd Floor Mals
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H Min 2 child any age
£88.22 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 95953
Gallosson Rd SE18
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
1 Rad C/H No Pkg
Level access shwr
£72.14 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 96039
Chalcombe Rd SE2
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£70.55 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 96256
Crystal House Spinel Close SE18
2 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
No Pkg
£82.41 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 96438
Bingham Point Wilmount St SE18
2 Bed 10th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£75.42 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 96516
Kimber House Barnfield Road SE18
4 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Ent ph. Rad C/H
Min 3 child any age
£94.44 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 96518
John Wilson Street SE18
1 Bed 6th Floor Flat
Lifted Comm. Gas Htg
£81.92 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 96867
Kingsman Street SE18
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
1 Rad C/H No Pkg
£71.88 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 97351
Lansbury Court Saunders Way SE28
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£84.46 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 97374
Raymond Postgate Ct, Tawney Rd SE28
1 Bed 7th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£80.50 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 97376
Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28
2 Bed 7th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£87.50 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 97396
Besant Court Titmuss Ave SE28
1 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£83.81 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 97397
Shrubsall Close SE9
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H 1 alloc pkg
Over 40s
£85.21 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 97399
Besant Court Titmuss Ave SE28
1 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£83.81 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 97474
Malthus Path SE28
3 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H
Min 2 child 1 under 16
£101.52 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 97476
Octavia Way SE28
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
Over 40s
£73.84 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 93837
Samuel Street SE18
3 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H
Min 2 child 1 under 16
£101.22 pw. Band C



Ref Number: 97511
Pitfield Crescent SE28
3 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H
Min 2 child 1 under 16
£104.42 pw. Band C

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority
applicants can
applyRsl allocations
policy applies
to **Housing
Association**
properties

Gallions HA

Ref Number: 52715
Hazlitt Court
Byron Close SE28
2 Bed 3rd Floor Mals
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£98.69 pw Bands A&B



Housing for Women Assoc

Ref Number: 78343
Clothworkers Road
SE18
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone
Storage Htg
£93.62 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 88432
Wardell House
Welland Street SE10
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£86.28 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 94074
Beaconsfield Road
SE3
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted. Rad C/H
£89.93 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 94144
Tellson Avenue SE18
3 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H
£97.74 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 95064
Farndale Road
SE10
3 Bed House Gdn
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
£104.35 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 95252
Vicarage Park SE18
4 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H
£124.18 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 95376
Charlton Dene SE7
3 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
£98.40 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 95913
Aylmer House
Eastney Street SE10
3 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
£106.76 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 96094
Pound Park Road
SE7
3 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H
£97.71 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 96375
Wythens Walk SE9
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H No Pkg
£85.00 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 96486
Westmount Rd SE9
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£78.98 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 96501
Pynham Close SE2
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
£77.05 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 96560
Resolution Walk
SE18
3 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£114.65 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 96869
Samuel Street SE18
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H No Pkg
£79.58 pw Bands A&B

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L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 97452
Charlton Church
Lane SE7
3 Bed First Floor Mals
Rad C/H
£99.01 pw Bands A&B



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: 97471
Shirley House Drive
SE7
3 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£87.83 pw Bands A&B

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Peabody Trust

Ref Number: 97473
Crosslet Vale SE10
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone Rad C/H
£101.98 pw Bands A&B

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available

L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 97475
Samuel Street SE18
3 Bed House Gdn
Rad C/H 1 alloc pkg
£119.46 pw Bands A&B



Out of borough opportunity

Hexagon HA, Bexley

Ref Number: 97454
Rosla House
Abbey Road DA17
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£91.36pw Bands A&B

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South-East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- a Council or Housing Association tenant
- at least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on tel: **8921 2941**

textphone 8921 2996/2657.

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register.

Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at **www.housingmoves.org**

Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on tel: **020 8921 2671** textphone: **020 8921 2996/2657**

Are your contact details up-to-date?

As it is often necessary to contact applicants at short notice, it is important that we have the current contact details for all our applicants.

Details can be given via e-mail to housing-needs-unit@greenwich.gov.uk or by tel 020 8921 2941

Multiple viewings are arranged for all advertised properties including those from **Registered Social Landlords**. This means that:

- the top three eligible households who successfully bid and are eligible for a property will be invited to view the property.
- each household will receive a letter giving them an appointment to view the property and telling them their position on the bidding list, ie 1st, 2nd, 3rd (this position is based on the applicant's registration date or date of priority).
- following the viewing, the property will be offered to the highest placed applicant who accepts the property.

If you have any queries regarding multiple viewings you can contact us on **020 8921 2941**.

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Sheltered / Retirement
Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telcare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need.



Our current vacancies include: (several are ready to let)

One Person Properties

Defiance Walk, Woolwich Dockyard SE18.

2nd Floor Studio flat.

Greenlawns, 51 Vincent Road Woolwich.

2nd Floor Studio Flat

Cooper Court, Herbert Rd SE18. 3rd floor Studio Flat.

Fred Styles House. Ground Floor Studio Flat

Haven Lodge, 50 Vincent Road, 1st floor Studio Flat

Len Clifton House, Woolwich SE18,

Ground floor studio flat

133, Langton Way, 2nd floor Studio Flat

40 Littleheath, Charlton SE7 ground floor,

1st floor studio flat

Sam Manners House, 57 Tuskar Street Greenwich SE10.

1st floor Studio flat

Sarah Turnbull House, 42 Brewhouse Road, SE18.

3rd floor Studio flat.

All the above properties are lifted unless stated.

If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring
020 8921 2804, all applications are subject to a
Sheltered Housing Assessment

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 153

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
The Heights SE7BJJ	1	FLAT	38	19/03/2008	B
Melville Court West Parkside SE10 0EL	2	FLAT	28	06/01/2009	B
Gldersome Street SE18 4EZ	3	MAISONETTE	111	06/11/2006	C
Russet Way SE13 7LZ	3	MAISONETTE	85	04/01/2006	C
Dyson House Blackwell Lane SE10 0RE	2	FLAT	143	18/10/2006	C
John Wilson Street SE18 6QL	1	FLAT	202	24/05/2006	C
Brent Road SE18 3DS	2	FLAT	116	03/09/2004	C
Dyson House Blackwell Lane SE10 0RE	3	FLAT	7	26/07/2007	C
Davern Close SE10 0HP	1	FLAT	33	22/11/2006	B
Edge Hill SE18 3TG	1	FLAT	191	23/09/2006	C
Orissa Road SE18 1RQ	3	HOUSE	57	13/07/2006	B
Jutland House Prospect Vale SE18 5HZ	1	FLAT	166	26/04/2004	C
Lella Parnell Place Charlton Road SE7 7TD	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Tellson Avenue SE18 4PD	0	FLAT	106	20/02/2007	C
Finchale Road SE2 9PW	2	HOUSE		No Eligible Bids	
Commonwealth Way SE2 6LE	1	FLAT	19	01/02/2007	B
Leslie Smith Square SE18 4DW	2	MAISONETTE	95	07/03/2007	C
Asworth House Barnfield Road SE18 3TP	2	FLAT	82	05/03/2008	C
Sibthorpe Road SE12 9DT	3	HOUSE	50	24/01/1994	A
Bingham Point Wilmslow Street SE18 6RJ	2	FLAT	102	25/02/2008	C
Kirkham Street SE18 2JS	1	FLAT	16	30/07/2008	B
Mulberry Close Charlton Park Road SE7 8UB	3	FLAT	11	01/07/1985	A
St Domingo House Leda Road SE18 5QP	1	FLAT		Not Yet allocated	
Erwood Road SE7 8DR	1	FLAT	23	19/02/2008	B
Mandeville Close Vanbrugh Park SE3 7AH	0	FLAT	23	26/11/2008	B
Asworth House Barnfield Road SE18 3TP	3	FLAT	97	07/06/2007	C
Nightingale Vale SE18 4EH	2	MAISONETTE	80	29/01/2008	C
Nightingale Place SE18 4HE	2	FLAT	10	22/10/2008	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QL	1	FLAT	187	20/08/2004	C
Wordsworth House Woolwich Common SE18 4HS	1	FLAT	9	25/03/2009	B
St Pauls Close Fairfield Grove SE7 8TU	1	FLAT		Not Yet allocated	
Casmount Road SE7 8AD	3	HOUSE	41	15/05/2008	B
Asworth House Barnfield Road SE18 3TP	2	FLAT	98	20/02/2008	C
Kingsley Wood Drive SE9 3AR	2	FLAT	181	23/05/2005	C
Kingsley Wood Drive SE9 3AR	2	FLAT	19	11/08/2009	B
Kingsley Wood Drive SE9 3AR	2	FLAT	20	19/02/2009	B
Kingsley Wood Drive SE9 3AS	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Kingsley Wood Drive SE9 3AS	2	FLAT		No Eligible Bids	
Kingsley Wood Drive SE9 3AR	2	FLAT	175	09/03/2006	C
Wren Path SE28	1	FLAT	14	03/10/2006	B
Harvard House Doddington Grove SE17 3TE	2	FLAT	84	30/09/2007	C
Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28 8EA	1	FLAT	104	09/05/2005	C
Winchell Road SE28	1	FLAT	137	24/10/2001	C
Prestwood Close SE18 2BS	2	HOUSE	238	17/08/2004	C
Victoria Way SE7 7NK	1	FLAT	25	16/10/2006	B
Raymond Postgate Court Tawney Road SE28 8DR	2	FLAT	99	03/05/2007	C

Please note, you can bid every week for advertised Greenwich Homes properties from **midday Wednesday** to **midnight Sunday**.

www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes

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Music
Lovely jubbly
Michael Buble
new album
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Spoken word
Mmmm...
Mr Nice. In
person
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Picture perfect

Local artists' new exhibition of work is on display next month. Scene caught up with them at their Greenwich home studio

↓ TWO painters who have dedicated their lives to art have a new exhibition

opening next month. Soulmates **Terry Scales** and **Christiana Angelini** have amassed a staggering 600 canvases at their Greenwich home, which doubles as a studio. Cristiana has the front room and Terry the back, and though the pair admit there is little space for living, their passion for painting has kept the Prior Street property full and vibrant for over four decades.

"People come here and they say 'But where do you live?'" Christiana told *Scene*. "But I enjoy painting more than ever - I can't stop! It is something that is compulsory."

And the benefits keep the seasoned painters young, she added. "If you change and go forward you stay alive, if you don't, you get complacent. Art is energy." The exhibition of new works is on display at the Paul McPherson Gallery in East Greenwich, and Christiana's other half, Terry, has been behind an easel even longer than she has.

"I started painting in 1947," he said. "I was evacuated to Devon during the war, and that first got me interested in painting. 'I'd come from Bermondsey, which was very industrial, and being in the countryside in Devon got me into painting. I was looking at the trees and thinking how beautiful nature



THE BELLA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB: Italian Christiana (left) and Terry show off some beautiful views at their Greenwich home

was in relation to London," he added. But for Terry, post-war London was a grim prospect after five years in rural heaven. "When I came back to London I was absolutely horrified, and my father couldn't understand me because I spoke with a Devon accent!" From a long line of river people - and through working on the docks - Terry's paintings became obsessed with the Thames.

"I became aware that the only place that had any space that I could see was the Thames. Since then it's been an off relationship, but I usually do come back to the river in some form." The exhibition is on from November 2-14, and it's a long

time since Terry sold his first painting. "I went to Camberwell College of Art, and by 16 I'd already sold some paintings to the tutors," he added. The pair's painting styles differ greatly, with Terry preferring a more figurative approach, while Christiana portrays a more serene slice of life. "I love nature," she said of the numerous vistas that adorn the walls of her small studio. "I find it different every time I look at it and see something I haven't discovered yet. It is very challenging as well." Her landscapes and seascapes are a celebration of the British countryside in all its chameleonic glory.

"Everywhere you go in England is totally different. It is so beautiful and changing all the time," she added. And there is nothing that could drag the artist back to her native Tuscany. "I absolutely love it here - people say 'In Italy we have blue skies,' but I say 'Ah, it's boring.'" *Rod Kitson*

The Exhibition of Landscapes, Thames scenes, Still-lives and Flowerpieces is at the Paul McPherson Gallery, 77 Lassell Street November 2-14. Free entry Mon-Fri 11-5.30pm, Sats 11-2.30pm. Terry is giving a talk at the artist day on November 7. Gallery: 020-8296 2990

WIN! WIN! WIN!

THIS IS IT
tickets up
for grabs

To celebrate the release of the much-anticipated movie, **Michael Jackson's This Is It**, Scene has three pairs of tickets to the world premiere of the film that will be beamed live from the other side of the globe into the Odeon Greenwich. And this is it for the real fans - if you want to see the film you'll have to be up really early on **October 27**. Manager of the cinema on Bugsby's Way, Sean Mahabir told *Scene*: "We're all very excited about the showing. It will be screened at 4am to match with the premiere as it happens in Los Angeles." The 'simulcast' - simultaneous broadcast - of footage of MJ rehearsing for the concerts that would never happen, goes out across the world, and the Odeon Greenwich is one of only two in the capital to be showing it as an IMAX presentation. And the fact that Jackson was due to play his 50-date extravaganza in the borough has had an effect on sales for the film version.

"We've sold more tickets here in Greenwich than at any other Odeon," Sean added. "It is only being shown for two weeks on the IMAX screens." Scene has three pairs of tickets to give away to what is effectively the world premiere, and not just any old seats either - these are luxury gallery tickets at an occasion not to be missed for die-hard Jacko fans. The gallery seats include free refreshments and popcorn too.



To be in with a chance of winning a pair of tickets, answer this question: **Who produced Michael's legendary Thriller album?** Email the answer marked 'This Is It Comp' to competitions@greenwich.gov.uk. Answers must be received by October 26 and you must include your telephone number and date of birth to be entered into the draw. Due to 4am start winners under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Ghostly goings-on in the heart of old Greenwich

GREENWICH has a rich and varied history, but there is a dark side that few people know about. Shedding light on some of the area's most dastardly deeds and scary mysteries are the Greenwich Tour Guides Association **Ghost Walks**, which take place around the area at Halloween. Hosting the hour-long walks in the old town centre and beyond on October 30, 31, and Nov 13, Margaret - whose second name remains shrouded in secrecy - told *Scene*: "There are a few dark and spooky places in Greenwich and the river holds many macabre secrets which will be revealed on the walks." And the

guides won't be sugaring the pill when it comes to the gory details of the gruesome secrets hidden beneath the cobbled streets. "All the stories we tell as we walk around are authentic," Margaret added. "If we tell of a murder we know all the facts." But one of the biggest mysteries is where the walk actually starts from. "When people phone up and book we reveal the starting location," she said. "It keeps the jobs out." Some of the more touristy London walks can be tacky, but Scottish Margaret's walks are more real-wood, than Hollywood veneer. "We don't leap out from behind a shed or turn up

covered in blood," she said. "We do little bits of history that lead into the stories that you don't hear about in normal history. Like the one about the sad death of an innocent 16-year-old in the heart of Greenwich in the 19th century..." The walks are serious but enjoyable, and if you're not a big walker don't be put off by the walk's one-and-a-quarter-hour duration. "We're not walking constantly for the whole time, it's walking and stopping - it's not a hike!" Starts at 7.30pm on **October 30, 31 and November 13. Tickets £5. To book and for the start point call Gill on 020 8244 3013**

T WEEK

Highlights of the week



BBC One
Emma,
Sunday, 25th 9pm

The outing to Box Hill ends in disaster when Emma insults Miss Bates. After being berated by Knightley, she tries to make amends for her behaviour. Last in the series.



BBC Two
Defying Gravity,
Wednesday, 21st 9pm

New series. Sci-fi drama about eight astronauts in the year 2052, who embark on an ambitious six-year mission to explore the solar system. Ron Livingston stars.



ITV1
Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Katherine Jenkins,
Saturday, 24th 10pm

The singer talks to Piers about her eating disorder and the drugs scandal that could have wrecked her career.

Tuesday, 20th October

BBC One

6.00 Breakfast. **9.15** Helicopter Heroes. **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer. **11.00** To Buy or Not to Buy. **11.30** Cash in the Attic. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** BBC News. **1.30** Regional News. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Murder, She Wrote. **3.00** BBC News. **3.05** CBeebies. **5.15** Weakest Link. **6.00** BBC News. **6.30** Regional News. **7.00** The One Show.

7.30 EastEnders. **9.00** Around the World in 80 Days. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News. **10.35** My Supermodel Baby. **11.20** Film 2009 with Jonathan Ross. **11.50** The Graham Norton Show. **12.40** See Hear. **1.10** Saving Britain's Past. **1.40** MasterChef: The Professionals. **2.40** The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. **3.25** BBC News.

Wednesday, 21st October

BBC Two

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.00** Schools. **12.00** Daily Politics. **12.30** Working Lunch. **1.00** All Saints. **1.45** Animal Park. **2.15** Car Booty. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. **3.45** Flog It! Ten of the Best. **4.30** Are You an Egghead? **5.15** Escape to the Country. **6.00** Eggheads. **6.30** Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two.

7.00 Wainwright Walks. **7.30** Heir Hunters. Searching for heirs to a £70,000 estate. **8.15** MasterChef: The Professionals. **9.00** Horizon. The mystery of self-awareness. **10.00** Later Live – with Jools Holland. **10.30** Newsnight. **11.20** Robbie Williams: Electric Proms. **12.05** Last Chance to See. **1.05** BBC News. **3.25** Close. **4.00** Schools.

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6.30 Regional News. **7.00** The One Show. **7.30** Jimmy's Food Factory. **8.00** Holby City. **9.00** Traffic Cops. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News. **10.35** The National Lottery Draws. **10.45** **FILM:** On a Clear Day (2005) **12.25** Antiques Roadshow. **1.25** Country Tracks. **2.20** MasterChef: The Professionals. **3.05** The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. **3.50** News.

Thursday, 22nd October

ITV1

6.00 GMTV. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News. **1.55** London News. **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover. **3.00** The Alan Titchmarsh Show. **4.00** Midsomer Murders. **5.00** Britain's Best Dish. **6.00** London Tonight. **6.30** ITV Evening News. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Grimefighters. **8.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Big-prize quiz.

9.00 7 Days on the Breadline. New series. Four celebrities experience life on council estates in Leeds. **10.00** News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** London News. **10.35** Dishing the Dirt. **11.35** In Plain Sight. An engineer is blamed for a bridge collapse. **12.30** Red Bull Air Race. **12.50** Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Emergency. **1.45** Loose Women. **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **3.30** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

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6.30 Regional News. **7.00** The One Show. **7.30** Heir Hunters. A £200,000 unclaimed fortune. **8.15** MasterChef: The Professionals. The finalists cook dishes dedicated to their heroes. **9.00** Defying Gravity. New series. Sci-fi drama about eight astronauts in the year 2052. **9.45** Defying Gravity. **10.30** Newsnight. **11.20** Dizzee Rascal: Electric Proms. **12.05** An Island Parish. **12.35** BBC News. **4.00** BBC Learning Zone.

6.00 Breakfast. **9.15** Helicopter Heroes. **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer. **11.00** To Buy or Not to Buy. **11.30** Cash in the Attic. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Murder, She Wrote. **3.00** BBC News. **3.05** CBeebies. **3.25** CBBC. **5.15** Weakest Link. **6.00** BBC News.

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Channel 4

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3.25 Countdown. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show. **6.00** The Simpsons. **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** News. **7.55** 3 Minute Wonder. **8.00** How to Look Good Naked. **9.00** The Force. **10.00** The Flying Car. **11.05** Derren Brown. **11.40** Dizzee Rascal. **11.45** The Real Housewives of New Jersey. **12.45** Late Night Poker. **1.45** FIA GT3 Championship. **2.10** World Sport. **2.35** Freeports on 4. **3.05** Track and Field Show. **3.35** Rap Race Urban Adventure. **4.00** Channel 4 Education.

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Five

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **10.45** Trisha Goddard. **11.45** Diet Doctors: Inside and Out. **12.40** Five News. **12.50** How to Be a Property Developer. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** Home and Away. **2.50** I Own Britain's Best Home. Flying Visits. **3.05** **FILM:** Forget Me Never (1999). **5.00** Five News. **5.30** Neighbours.

6.00 Home and Away. **6.25** Live from Studio Five. **7.30** Monkey Life. **8.00** Nature Shock. **9.00** CSI: Miami. **10.00** CSI: NY. **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **12.00** The FBI Files. **12.55** SuperCasino. **3.00** US PGA Golf. **3.30** European Seniors Tour Golf. **4.40** Boxing Classic. **5.10** Neighbours. **5.35** Home and Away.

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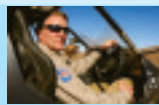
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Channel 4
The Flying Car: Daredevils,
Tuesday, 20th 10pm

Following the efforts of inventor Gilo Cardozo to make the world's first flying car. Banned from UK airspace, he and a partner take the vehicle to Timbuktu.



Five
FlashForward,
Monday, 26th 9pm

The future of Wedeck's team is threatened by a Senate Intelligence Committee hearing, and Olivia receives an anonymous message about her husband's vision.



Film of the Week
Bad Boys II,
Sunday, 25th 9pm

Two cops set out to stop a drug lord flooding the market with a deadly form of Ecstasy. Comedy thriller sequel, with Will Smith and Martin Lawrence.

Saturday, 24th October

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.
11.30 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers.
12.00 BBC News; Weather.
12.15 Football Focus.
1.00 Racing from Aintree and Chepstow.
2.30 Inside Sport.
3.10 Murder, She Wrote.
4.00 A Question of Sport.
4.30 Final Score. Round-up of football results.
5.25 BBC News and Weather.
5.45 Hole in the Wall.
6.15 Merlin.

7.00 Strictly Come Dancing. The 11 remaining couples perform a samba or American smooth.
9.00 The National Lottery Draws. With Jenni Falconer.
11.00 Casualty. Ruth is rushed into the emergency department.
10.00 BBC News; Weather.
10.15 Match of the Day. Highlights of today's games.
11.30 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games.
12.45 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.
1.50 BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
10.00 The Cut.
12.25 Off the Hook.
12.55 The 5:19 Show.
1.10 Chartjackers.
1.15 The Well.
1.25 Kyle XY.
2.00 **✚ FILM:** MacKenna's Gold (1969) Western, starring Gregory Peck.
4.15 Emma.
5.15 Match of the Day Live. Derby County v Queens Park Rangers (Kick-off 5.30pm).
7.30 Autumnwatch 2009.

8.30 Balmoral.
9.30 Have I Got a Bit More News for You.
10.10 The Thick of It.
10.40 Dame Shirley Bassey: Electric Proms 2009.
11.40 Never Mind the Buzzcocks.
12.10 The Culture Show.
1.10 **✚ FILM:** The Rainbow (1989) Period drama, starring Sammi Davis and Paul McGann.
2.00 **✚ FILM:** (GMT) The Ghost Ship (1943) Thriller, starring Richard Dix.
3.05 Close.

6.00 GMTV. **9.25** CITV.
10.20 **✚ FILM:** Yu-Gi-Oh! (2004)
12.05 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.
12.45 **✚ FILM:** Agatha Christie's The Man in the Brown Suit (1989)
2.30 **✚ FILM:** Dennis the Menace Strikes Again (1998)
3.55 London Tonight.
4.10 **✚ FILM:** Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace (1999) Sci-fi prequel, starring Liam Neeson and Ewan McGregor.
5.15 ITV News; Weather.

5.30 **✚ FILM:** Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace (1999) Concluded.
7.00 New You've Been Framed!
7.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp.
8.00 The X Factor.
10.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Katherine Jenkins.
11.00 ITV News.
11.15 **✚ FILM:** My Little Eye (2002)
1.05 **✚ FILM:** Balto 3: Wings of Change (2004)
1.30 (GMT) Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime. **2.25** Crossing Jordan.
3.10 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 (GMT) News.

6.10 The Hoobs. **7.00** World Sport. **7.30** GT4 European Cup.
8.00 The Morning Line. **8.55** Friends. **9.30** The World's Greatest Pop Star: Kylie Minogue. **10.35** Fantastic Mr Fox: T4 Movie Special. **11.05** Hollyoaks Music Show. **11.40** P Diddy's Starmaker. **12.40** Scrubs. **1.10** Rivals.
2.00 Channel 4 Racing from Doncaster and Newbury.
4.00 Come Dine with Me.
6.00 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Kevin McCloud's Grand Tour.

8.00 **✚ FILM:** The Truman Show (1998) Media satire, starring Jim Carrey.
10.00 **✚ FILM:** Blade: Trinity (2004) Horror sequel, starring Wesley Snipes.
12.10 Live from Abbey Road.
1.15 **✚ FILM:** Lake Tahoe (2008) Premiere. Drama, starring Diego Catano.
1.30 (GMT) Home Road Movies.
1.45 **✚ FILM:** Metropolis (2001) Animated sci-fi drama.
3.35 St Elsewhere. **5.10** Countdown. **5.55** (GMT) The Treacle People.

6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake!
10.00 NFL UK.
11.00 The Gadget Show.
12.00 Mean Machines.
12.30 **✚ FILM:** The Black Knight (1954) Swashbuckling adventure, with Alan Ladd.
2.10 **✚ FILM:** A Passage to India (1984) Period drama, with Peggy Ashcroft.
5.15 Five News.
5.25 **✚ FILM:** What About Bob? (1991) Comedy, starring Bill Murray and Richard Dreyfuss.
7.15 NCIS.

8.05 CSI: NY. A teenage girl is murdered in hospital.
9.00 CSI: NY. A parachute jumper is killed.
10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Langston and Riley are taken hostage.
11.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.
12.00 SuperCasino.
4.00 (GMT) Great Artists.
5.00 Great Artists.
5.00 Hans & Helpline.
5.10 The Milkshake! Show.
5.35 Thomas & Friends.
5.45 Roary the Racing Car.

Sunday, 25th October

6.00 (GMT) Breakfast.
6.45 Live MotoGP. The Malaysian Grand Prix.
8.00 Match of the Day.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions.
11.00 Country Tracks.
12.00 The Politics Show.
1.00 Cash in the Attic.
1.45 Murder, She Wrote.
2.30 EastEnders.
4.25 Lifeline.
4.35 Points of View.
12.45 Songs of Praise.
5.30 BBC News and Weather.
6.00 Life.

7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker and Julia Bradbury visit Lancashire.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow.
9.00 Emma. The heroine insults Miss Bates. Last in the series.
10.00 BBC News; Weather.
10.20 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow.
11.05 **✚ FILM:** Ruthless People (1986) Comedy, starring Danny DeVito and Bette Midler.
12.40 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers. **1.10** Defying Gravity.
1.55 Holly City.
3.55 BBC News.

6.00 (GMT) CBeebies.
7.00 CBBC.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 Escape to the Country.
12.15 Animal Park.
12.45 MotoGP.
2.00 International Rugby League.
3.00 **✚ FILM:** Land of the Pharaohs (1955) British epic ancient Egypt drama, starring Jack Hawkins.
4.40 Flog It!
5.10 Meerkat Manor.
6.00 The Teaching Awards 2009.

7.00 Top Gear. With F1 driver Lewis Hamilton.
8.00 Ray Mears' Northern Wilderness. New series. The survival expert explores the Canadian wilderness.
9.00 Charley Boorman: Sydney to Tokyo, by Any Means.
10.00 Match of the Day 2. Including highlights of Liverpool v Manchester United.
11.00 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two.
7.00 Coat House at War. The children find it difficult to attain the school standards.

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 CITV.
10.40 Coronation Street.
12.55 ITV News; Weather.
1.00 FA Cup Draw. The first-round draw.
1.30 The Planet's Funniest Animals.
2.00 **✚ FILM:** Columbo: Sex and the Married Detective (1989)
4.00 **✚ FILM:** The Man with the Golden Gun (1974) Adventure, starring Roger Moore.
6.15 London Tonight.
6.30 ITV News; Weather.
6.45 Harry Hill's TV Burp.

7.15 All Star Family Fortunes.
8.00 The X Factor.
9.00 Doc Martin.
10.00 ITV News; Weather.
10.15 Nick Hornby: The South Bank Show.
11.15 Premiership Rugby Union.
12.10 The Other Side.
1.00 Champions League Weekly.
1.30 Kojak.
2.25 Heart of the Matter: Tonight.
2.50 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.05 Salt Mail. **6.10** The Hoobs.
7.05 Beach Volleyball. **8.00** The Brain Cell. **8.30** Freesports on 4. **9.00** Friends. **9.30** Hollyoaks. **12.05** 90210. **1.00** The World's Greatest Pop Star: Take That.
2.05 Friends.
2.40 Ugly Betty.
3.35 The Simpsons.
4.40 Deal or No Deal.
5.30 Scrapheap Challenge.
6.00 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Not Forgotten: The Men Who Wouldn't Fight. The stories of World War One conscientious objectors.

8.00 Come Dine with Me. A week of dinner parties in Macclesfield.
9.00 **✚ FILM:** John Tucker Must Die (2006) Premiere.
9.00 Romantic comedy, with Jesse Metcalfe and Brittany Snow.
10.40 Star Stories.
11.15 Brighton Comedy Festival.
12.20 My Name Is Earl.
1.15 **✚ FILM:** Four Minutes (2006) Premiere. Drama, starring Monica Bleibtreu.
3.10 Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip. **3.50** Invasion. **4.30** St Elsewhere. **5.20** Countdown.

6.00 (GMT) Sunrise.
7.00 Milkshake!
10.00 Everybody Hates Chris.
10.25 The Great South Run. Live coverage of the 10-mile event in Portsmouth.
12.00 Megastructures: Built from Disaster.
1.00 **✚ FILM:** Fools' Parade (1971)
2.50 **✚ FILM:** Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination Tokyo (2004)
4.40 **✚ FILM:** Superman II (1980) Comic-strip adventure, starring Christopher Reeve.
7.00 Five News.

7.10 **✚ FILM:** Men in Black (1997) Sci-fi comedy, starring Will Smith.
9.00 **✚ FILM:** Bad Boys II (2003) Comedy thriller sequel, starring Will Smith.
11.50 FlashForward.
12.50 Urban Legends.
1.15 NFL Live. New York Giants v Arizona Cardinals (Kick-off 1.20am).
4.40 NFL Classic.
5.00 Hans & Helpline.
5.10 The Milkshake! Show.
5.35 Thomas & Friends.
5.45 Roary the Racing Car.

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6.00 Breakfast.
6.45 Helicopter Heroes.
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.
11.00 To Buy or Not to Buy.
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12.15 Bargain Hunt.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.30 Regional News.
1.45 Doctors.
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6.00 BBC News.

6.30 Regional News.
7.00 The One Show.
7.30 Inside Out.
8.00 EastEnders.
8.30 Panorama.
9.00 Life.
10.00 BBC News.
10.25 Regional News.
10.35 The Graham Norton Show.
11.20 The Apprentice USA.
12.05 The Apprentice USA.
12.55 An Island Parish. **1.25** Defying Gravity. **2.05** Watchdog. **3.05** MasterChef: The Professionals. **3.50** BBC News.

6.00 CBeebies. **8.00** CBBC. **11.10** The Finstones. **12.00** Daily Politics. **12.30** Working Lunch. **1.00** All Saints. **1.45** Living in the Sun. **2.30** Animal Park. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. **3.45** Flog It! **4.30** Are You an Egghead? **5.15** Escape to the Country. **6.00** Eggheads. **6.30** Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two. **7.00** Coat House at War. The children find it difficult to attain the school standards.

7.30 An Island Parish. **8.00** University Challenge. **8.00** Christ's Collegy Emmanuel College in an all-Cambridge match. **8.30** Restaurant in Your Home. **9.00** The World's Greatest Money Maker: Evan Davis Meets Warren Buffett. The man lauded as the greatest investor of all time. **10.00** Have I Got News for You. **10.30** Newsnight. **11.20** Charley Boorman: Sydney to Tokyo, by Any Means. **12.20** BBC News. **3.50** Close.

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9.00 Murderland. Carol persuades Hain to reinvestigate her mother's murder.
10.00 News at Ten; Weather.
10.30 London News.
10.35 **✚ FILM:** Crank (2006) Premiere. Action thriller, starring Jason Statham.
12.10 Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime.
1.05 Loose Women.
1.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show.
2.50 ITV Nightscreen.
5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.05 The Treacle People. **6.15** The Hoobs. **6.40** Planet Cook. **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. **8.00** Frasier. **9.00** The Track and Field Show. **9.30** Friends. **10.00** **✚ FILM:** Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow (2004) **11.55** John and Karen. **12.00** News at Noon. **12.30** Celebrity Life Skills. **12.40** Back to You. **1.10** **✚ FILM:** CutThroat Island (1995) **3.25** Countdown. **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** The Paul O'Grady Show.

6.00 The Simpsons. **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 3 Minute Wonder. **8.00** Dispatches: Do You Know What's in Your Breakfast? **9.00** Race and Intelligence: Science's Last Taboo. **10.20** Ugly Betty. **11.20** Wife Swap USA. **12.15** No Angels. **1.20** **✚ FILM:** Ramchand Pakistani (2008) **3.15** **✚ FILM:** Mrs Pollifax: Spy (1971) **5.05** St Elsewhere. **5.55** The Treacle People.

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **10.45** Trisha Goddard. **11.45** Diet Doctors: Inside and Out. **12.40** Five News. **12.50** How to Be a Property Developer. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** Home and Away. **2.50** 1 Own Britain's Best Home. Flying Visits. **3.00** The Family Recipe. **3.10** Reversible Errors. **5.00** Five News. **5.30** Neighbours.

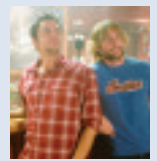
6.00 Home and Away. **6.25** Live from Studio Five. **7.30** How Do They Do It? **8.00** The Gadget Show. **9.00** FlashForward. **10.00** America's Toughest Prisons. **11.00** Ross Noble's Australian Trip. **12.00** Disorderly Conduct. **12.55** SuperCasino. **3.00** The SCAR. **3.55** Race and Rally UK. **4.45** Motorsport Mundial. **5.10** Neighbours. **5.35** Home and Away.

Digital & Cable

Tuesday

The Dukes of Hazzard,
ITV2, 10pm

Deep South rogues Bo and Luke Duke wheel out their iconic red charger to stop a corrupt commissioner and the local sheriff from closing down the family farm - only to uncover a plot to strip-mine the entire town. Comedy adaptation of the TV series, starring Seann William Scott.



Wednesday



Project Runway,
Sky1, 8pm

The contestants have to create a character and a suitable outfit to fit into a certain film genre. Epperson designs a saloon girl look, Christopher develops a vampire bride idea and R'amon works on a Godzilla-esque design. Presented by Heidi Klum.

Thursday

Supernatural,
Living, 9pm

Dean is electrocuted while fighting a monster and suffers damage to his heart, leaving him with only a month to live. Sam searches for a way to save his brother and finds a faith healer who may hold the key, but soon discovers that salvation comes with a terrible price.



Friday



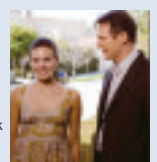
Supernanny,
E4, 9pm

Jo Frost continues to help desperate parents deal with their badly behaved children. Here, she revisits the home of the Cooke family, where nine-year-old Meghan's explosive temper was driving parents Paul and Denise to despair. Two years on, she finds out how things have changed.

Saturday

Taken,

Sky Movies Premiere, 10pm
Premiere. An American teenager travelling through Europe is abducted by a gang of sex traffickers. However, what the kidnappers do not realise is that the girl's father is a former CIA agent, who uses all his old skills to track down the criminals and rescue his daughter. Thriller, with Liam Neeson.



Sunday



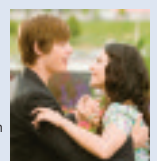
Privileged,
E4, 7pm

Will tells Megan she should stop trying to solve her family's problems when her mother leaves town with their savings. Rose's boyfriend reacts angrily after seeing a photo of her with a member of Fall Out Boy, and Laurel provides the financial backing for Marco's restaurant plans.

Monday

High School Musical 3: Senior Year,

Sky Movies Premiere, 5.30pm
The all-singing, all-dancing students eagerly look forward to graduating from high school. But for Troy and his girlfriend Gabriella, the celebration is a bittersweet one. Comedy sequel, with Zac Efron and Vanessa Anne Hudgens.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

- Always go trick or treating with an adult
- Only go to houses where you or your friends know the residents
- Don't knock on doors where there is a 'No Trick or Treat' sign
- Stay in areas that are well lit with street lights - take a torch with you just in case
- Stay with your friends - don't split into smaller groups unless an adult goes with you
- Don't talk to strangers in the street



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- Don't enter any house - stay on the doorstep
- Be careful not to frighten vulnerable people, especially the elderly
- Be visible
- Look carefully before crossing the road, even if you're part of a group
- Don't vandalise anything or throw things like eggs & flour. This can cause a great deal of damage & misery. What's more it can be classed as criminal damage, or even assault, and a night of 'fun' could end up with you in trouble with the police.



FINAL SCENE

Howard's Way

The colourful life of Howard Marks was laid bare by the man himself at the spoken word performance **An Audience with Mr Nice**



COUNTER-CULTURE icon and reformed smuggler
Howard Marks

hosted an intimate spoken word performance at Up The Creek, promoting a new film and extolling the virtues of carrying lion dung on your person at all times.

Exuding effortless charisma at the first of two nights on October 6, the Welshman - looking part Rolling Stone, part hippy-dad - delivered an understated yet enthralling performance that lay somewhere between a public book reading and Rock 'n' Roll gig.

The headliner was in sharp contrast to a support act straight out of Phoenix Nights - all cheesy punch lines and even a rendition of 'The Lady is a Tramp'. It was difficult to tell how tongue in cheek it was meant to be, but the schmaltzy crooner - who attracted no little heckling - served as a fittingly surreal introduction to the evening.

Suitably lackadaisical, Marks took to the stage well after his allotted time slot and meandered up to the plinth with bottle of wine in hand. He's been doing this kind of show for over a decade now, and ever the raconteur, the shrewd Oxford graduate reeled off his "first



ON YOUR MARKS: Howard is an affable and engaging public speaker

time" musings on life, death and cigarettes with the polish of newly-chromed fender.

The show was part of a support tour for next year's release of the Marks biopic, 'Mr Nice', based on the best selling book of the same name. Amid the anecdotes (the best of which was a hilarious skit on sniffer dogs' fear of all big game - the smell of lion faeces scares

them half to death, apparently), the Welshman played us what he promised was the world premiere of the film's trailer. The movie looks excellent, and for anyone who has read the book it should be a real treat - Rhys Ifans appeared particularly well suited to the lead role.

The spoken word event was far from sold-out, and the atmosphere sagged at times

despite tales of altercations with Her Majesty's Customs and Excise and a version of 'the truth about tobacco' in the guise of 21st century shaman.

Marks' popularity remains greatest in the student community - a kind of Jim Morrison-from-the-Valleys in his idealistic views and linear politics - and on a couple of occasions the show was marred by wacky audience members who'd had too much to drink and were desperate to be part of the show.

The second half of the set was a little flat compared to the first, not containing the intrigue that the performer's introductory film had eluded to. Marks may well be bored of recounting the times he was double-crossed by the IRA; of hoodwinking the secret service, and doing more bird than Bill Oddie, but those are the juicy bits that would have made the evening all the more memorable.

As it was, his contemporary yarn on the trouble he still has at customs dragged on a little, but Marks is an engaging and likeable speaker, and **An Audience with Mr Nice** left the audience feeling that his place in modern folklore is still as imbedded as ever.

Andrew Nisbet

Theatre double shot



THE English language in full flow is a joy to behold, and it was showcased in all its glory when Greenwich Theatre laid on

productions of **Dr Faustus** and **School for Scandal**.

Classic plays are something of an acquired taste, and an introduction to the likes of Marlowe, Sheridan, Jonson or Wilde handled in the wrong way can send interest spiralling into a fit of apathy. Greenwich Theatre's answer was to produce a selection of classic plays, all of which are also current A Level texts, perform them for a standard theatrical run, and film the final two performances to DVD for use as a classroom tool. Or, in the words of the theatre's director James Haddrell, "the project is an ideal way to enhance the learning experience for young people unable to attend a live performance, and offer a bridge into theatre attendance in the future."

The pioneering idea, with 12 actors and 20 crew members producing two complicated and contrasting plays concurrently, saw me take to my seat, unsure about what to expect. The first production of the day was **Dr Faustus**, Christopher Marlowe's dark thriller depicting a man who sells his soul to the devil in return for power and knowledge.

Faustus was played by Gareth Kennerley, who brought the character's frustration and greed to life with a charm and reasoning that brilliantly aided the audience in understanding why any man would sell his soul. Kennerley was ably assisted throughout **Faustus**'s journey by Tim Treloar, playing the devil Mephistopheles. Treloar's guile beautifully counterbalanced Kennerley's intensity with



IT'S THEIR DOCTOR IN HOUSE PRODUCTION: **Faustus**

a humour and intelligence that ensured the audience were nailed to their seats throughout. **Faustus** was written almost like a duologue between the doctor and Mephistopheles, and both Kennerley and Treloar should be congratulated for their performances and ensuring the play was an intense experience throughout.

After a short recess I returned to the auditorium for the second show of the day, **School for Scandal** - a comedy of manners written in 1777 by Richard Brinsley Sheridan - a world away from the surroundings of **Dr Faustus** and Christopher Marlowe.

School for Scandal was a deftly performed ensemble piece, with stand-out performances from Adam Redmore and Samuel Collings as brothers Joseph and Charles. The dress was fantastic, and designer Neil Irish, whose costumes were a blend of inspiration between the late 1700s and the 1980s, brought a vibrant extra dimension to the performance. However, for all the quirks that **School for Scandal** held, it was not until the second act that the audience warmed to Elizabeth Freestone's all-too-faithful retelling. Once hooked however, there was a rip-roaring reaction to the comical scenes from the attentive audience.

Matt Fricker

Buble toil and trouble on latest



Like Harry Connick in the 1980s and '90s, Canada's Michael Buble stood apart from most of his generation in forsaking

contemporary rock and pop for the swing sounds of the '40s and '50s. A Sinatra-style crooner, Buble already had plenty of performing and recording experience by the time his self-titled 2003 album broke through and made him a household name.

In his fourth studio album, the popular singer moves away from his Rat Pack style and adopts a decidedly 70s sounding singer-songwriter feel with which he sounds equally at home.

The album, inspired by Buble's personal experience of rollercoaster relationships, features two new songs co-written by Buble, 'Haven't Met You Yet' and 'Hold On', alongside a selection of classic standards covers from different eras. The title track is Michael's interpretation of the Van Morrison favourite and other



highlights include collaborations with a cappella group Naturally 7 on 'Stardust' and with Sharon Jones and The Dap Kings on 'Baby (You Got What It Takes)'.

The singer's super smooth vocals, classic song choices and exciting collaborations are sure to make 'Crazy Love' hugely popular with his legions of female fans. Buble claimed that the album is an autobiographical one, selecting each track based on personal experiences or reflecting an element of truth in his life. This comes across both lyrically and musically, adding passion and intensity and helping to make it an honest and effortless record.

Andy Watson

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EGLINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL EARLY YEARS AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Page 180, London SE18 3PT

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To arrange a visit or for an application pack, please contact the school office on 020 8854 6917 or email sa1.eglinton.greenwich@glf.net

Closing date for both posts: 20 November 2009 by 5.00pm.

Shortlisting for both posts: 23 November 2009.

Interviews for both posts: 30 November 2009.

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All appointments are subject to enhanced CRB disclosure.

Closing date: 6 November 2009.

Interviews: Week commencing 16 November 2009.

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REF: CHS065_OCT09

This post will focus on supporting schools to build capacity for school self-improvement and embedding effective self-evaluation processes.

If you are seeking a post that offers flexibility and the opportunity to use your talents and experience as an EYFS leader, the chance to motivate and inspire others, then we want to hear from you.

Closing date for both posts: 6 November 2009.

For further details please visit our website on www.greenwich.gov.uk/jobs to download an application pack, print and apply online.

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If you are interested in applying for the above role, contact Sue Kalsi on 0208 850 5927 for an application pack. Please note visits are essential.

Closing date: 6 November 2009.



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Borough BRIEFS Talking time

THE Royal Observatory at Greenwich celebrates 125 years as the home of the Prime Meridian of the world this month.

There's a talk all about it tonight, Tuesday, October 20, from 7pm. Admission £8. The National

Maritime Museum, Royal Observatory Greenwich and Queen's House are open from 10am until 5pm daily and general admission is free. For updated general information visit www.nmm.ac.uk/ya2009 or phone 020-8858 4422.

PARK DATES

The Friends of Well Hall Pleasance, Eltham, have produced a 2010 calendar featuring different seasons in the park for just £3. Full details on 07894 711 765 or email: wellhall@hotmail.co.uk

All fired up for fireworks fiesta

A DAZZLING 30-minute display of fireworks set to music will light up the sky over Blackheath on Saturday, November 7.

The popular annual display produced in partnership by Greenwich and Lewisham Councils, starts at 8pm.

Show designers Festival Fireworks promise a breath-taking display and there will be international food and drink so spectators can make the most of the evening.

In the run up to the event organisers have issued the following safety messages to visitors:

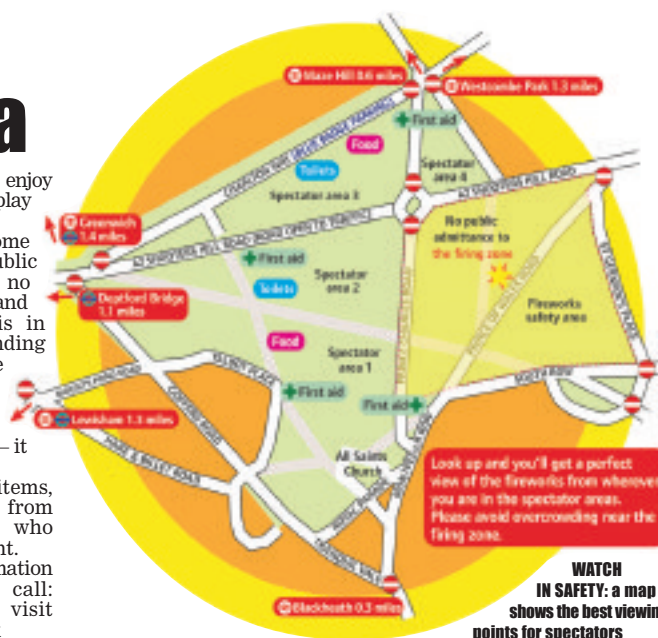
- It is illegal to bring fireworks (including sparklers) onto the Heath so please leave your own fireworks and

sparklers at home and enjoy the spectacular display safely.

- Leave your car at home and come by public transport - there is no parking on the heath and traffic enforcement is in operation in surrounding roads. Only Blue Badge Holders can park at the event.

- Avoid Blackheath Village where possible - it will be very congested.
- Do not buy items, especially fireworks, from unauthorised traders who may operate at the event.

- For up to date information about the event call: 0870 7510025 or visit www.greenwich.gov.uk



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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (Residents and Business Parking Places No. 2) (Amendment No. 22) Order 2009

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 19th October 2009 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 26th October 2009.
 2. The general effect of the Order will be to further amend the Greenwich (Residents and Business Parking Places) (No. 2) Order 1994 so that any resident of Clipper Apartments or Cutty Sark Hall, Welland Street, or any business user at those premises, will no longer be able to apply for a parking permit issued in accordance with the provisions of that Order. This will not apply to any resident of those premises who already holds such a permit.
 3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5587.
 4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
 5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.
- Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road
SE18 6HQ
Dated 20th October 2009



Greenwich Council

London Borough of Greenwich

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 (AS AMENDED)

Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at - Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice. Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 21/10/2009

Publicity for Planning Applications

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| Applicant: | MRS GWYN MILES | 09/0801/F |
| Development: | 42 REYNOLDS PLACE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE3 8SX | |
| Drawing Numbers: | Retrospective consent for the installation of a wooden fence with posts and staircase. Allocated Drawing Nos: 01, 02, Fig 1, Fig 2, Fig 3, Photos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Site Plan, letter dated 6th April 2009 and Letter dated 26.9.09. | |
| Library: | East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL | |
| Conservation Area: | RECTORY FIELD | |
| Applicant: | Mr Baler | 09/2081/F |
| Development: | 18 ASHBURNHAM GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UH | |
| Drawing Numbers: | Increase in height of roof to rear extension and repositioning of two rear windows. Allocated Nos 001, 002, 003, 004, Design & Access Statement, Shadow Study and site location plan. | |
| Library: | West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN | |
| Conservation Area: | ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE | |
| Applicant: | Greenwich Neighbourhood Services | 09/2114/F |
| Development: | FLATS A-C, 68 FOYLE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RH | |
| Drawing Numbers: | Replacement of windows and rear door with UPVC double glazed windows and door. FOY68 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, REHAU 001, 002, Doc VS-01, VS-02, VS-03 OS-01 site location plan and Design & Access Statement | |
| Library: | Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT | |
| Conservation Area: | WESTCOMBE PARK | |
| Applicant: | Greenwich Neighbourhood Services | 09/2115/F |
| Development: | FLATS A & B, 38 BEACONSFIELD ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7LZ | |
| Drawing Numbers: | Replacement of windows and rear door with double glazed upvc windows and door. BEA38 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, REHAU 001, 002, Doc VS-01, 02, 03, Doc OS-01 site location plan and Design & Access Statement | |
| Library: | Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT | |
| Conservation Area: | WESTCOMBE PARK | |
| Applicant: | Greenwich Neighbourhood Services | 09/2116/F |
| Development: | FLATS A, B AND C, 24 BENNETT PARK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9RB | |
| Drawing Numbers: | Replacement of windows with double glazed upvc windows. 24BR001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, REHAU 001, 002, Doc VS-01, 02, 03, Doc OS-01 site location plan and Design & Access Statement | |
| Library: | Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT | |
| Conservation Area: | BLACKHEATH PARK | |
| Applicant: | Skanska JV Projects | 09/2204/R |
| Development: | LAND AT ROYAL ARSENAL EAST, GRIFFIN MANOR WAY, THAMESMEAD, SE28 | |
| Drawing Numbers: | Reserved Matters submission (siting, external appearance, design & landscaping) for the provision of a local prison (Class 2A) comprising up to 24,225 sq m (Gross) and access provided off Griffin Manor Way, provision of 260 off street car parking spaces and enhanced ecological zones, revisions to parameter plan details in accordance with conditions 5 & 6 of the outline permission, submission of details pursuant to condition 9 (facing materials), condition 17 (Tree Assessment), condition 18 (hard & soft landscaping), condition 24 (access arrangements) and condition 25 (Cycle Parking facilities) of outline permission Ref 07/2266/O dated 14 December 2007. CAP-BMW-DWG-P-100 to 112, 115, 200 to 211, 300, 301 (all Rev P1), STL-BMW-DWG-P-500, 503 (both Rev P1), Planning Design & Access Statement October 2009 CAP-BMW-DST-P-350 Rev P1, Landscape & Ecology Statement CAP-BMW-DST-P-400 Rev P1, Tree Assessment FPCR-BMW-REP-P-450 Rev P1, Ecological Appraisal FPCR-BMW-REP-P-451 Rev P1. Claude Ramsey Library, Thamesmead Leisure Centre, Thamesmead Drive SE28 8DT | |
| Library: | | |
| Conservation Area: | | |

Publicity for Press Advertisements

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| Applicant: | Greenwich Foundation | 09/2078/A |
| Development: | PEPS BUILDING, OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, PARK ROW, GREENWICH, SE10 | |
| Drawing Numbers: | Installation of various non-illuminated and externally illuminated advertising and informative signage and refurbishment of those existing. | |
| Library: | Appendix 1 Plans of site showing signs, Appendix 2 Drawings and artwork, Appendix 3 Lighting scheme and Doc. 1 | |
| Conservation Area: | West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN | |
| Applicant: | Alliance Boots | 09/2079/A |
| Development: | BOOTS (Unit SU3), 55 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BL | |
| Drawing Numbers: | Installation of an internally illuminated fascia sign and internally illuminated projecting sign. Allocated Nos. 001, 002 and site location plan. | |
| Library: | West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN | |
| Conservation Area: | WEST GREENWICH | |



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LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. *) Order 200*
The Greenwich (No Stopping) (No. 1) (Revocation No. *) Order 200*

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:
 - (a) formalise the existing waiting restrictions for vehicles in Board Street for which the controlled hours are "at any time"; and
 - (b) resolve discrepancies between existing Orders and current on-street road markings with regards to waiting restrictions in John Harrison Way, Pear Tree Way, Swingate Lane, Vincent Road, Walnut Tree Road and West Parkside.
3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5587.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 14b St Cross Street, London, EC1N 8XA (quoting reference PCL/TMO/PJ/1070), to arrive by 10th November 2009.
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

Crown Building
48 Woolwich New Road
SE18 6HQ

Dated 20th October 2009



Greenwich Council

LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 16A

"ELTHAM LIGHTS UP"

ELTHAM HIGH STREET

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS - THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2009

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council has made an Order to facilitate the staging of the annual "Eltham Lights Up" event on Eltham High Street on Thursday 19th November 2009. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily close certain roads and impose various traffic restrictions, as follows:
 - (A) on Thursday 19th November 2009, between 4.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. only, to:
 - (i) prohibit vehicles from entering or proceeding in:
 - (i) **Elm Terrace**
 - (ii) **Eltham High Street** between Well Hall Road and Footscray Road; and
 - (iii) **Pound Place**
 - (b) impose one-way working in an eastbound direction in **Dobell Road** between Well Hall Road and Archery Road;
 - (c) prohibit all vehicles, except buses, from entering Footscray Road via its junction with **Southend Crescent** and
 - (d) prohibit vehicles from waiting or loading in **Eltham High Street**, both sides between Well Hall Road and Footscray Road;
 - (B) on Thursday 19th November 2009, throughout the whole day, to:
 - (i) prohibit vehicles from waiting or loading in:
 - (i) **Archery Road**, both sides between Dobell Road and Gourock Road;
 - (ii) **Gourock Road**, the north-west side only; and
 - (iii) **North Park**, both sides; and
 - (b) suspend the northbound one-way workings in **Elm Terrace** and **Pound Place**.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force displaced vehicular traffic will be diverted via local roads as appropriate and should follow local diversionary signing.
4. The above restrictions will not prevent essential vehicular access to premises only accessible via **Elm Terrace** and **Pound Place**.

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Dated 20th October 2009



Greenwich Council

SPORT



TAKE THAT: defender Sam Sodje powers the Addicks in front with his head.

Picture: TONY MITCHELL

Semedo the difference

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And they're an important part of the modern game.

Town had made the brighter start, going close twice through Lee Novak's lob and Gary Roberts' snapshot, when they fell behind to an early sucker punch.

Therry Racon's industry won a left wing corner off Lee Peltier, Matthew Spring swung the flagkick on to the penalty spot, from where a criminally unmarked Sam Sodje buried an unstoppable header past Alex Smithies. Charlton had the perfect, if somewhat undeserved, start.

The West Yorkshiremen were hard to discourage, even harder to contain. Novak narrowly cleared the bar with a speculative effort, before Michael Collins turned sharply to fire dangerously wide.

Spring's foul on Collins gave Anthony Pilkington the opportunity to test Rob Elliot with a wickedly dipping free kick from 30 yards, while serving Charlton with a warning they disastrously ignored.

Again Spring fouled Collins, but this time Pilkington's cleverly curled 30-yard free kick, from the opposite side of goal, beat Elliot comprehensively on its way into the net off the right post. Town's equaliser was richly deserved and they

seemed ideally placed, at the interval, to bid for victory. Just four minutes after resumption, unhappily, their vulnerability to setpieces again proved their undoing.

An over-aggressive challenge by Antony Kay on Nicky Bailey in the centre circle conceded a needless free kick, which admirable veteran Christian Dailly launched optimistically into the visitors' box. At the far post, Sodje nodded back for Izale McLeod to plant a deliberate header across Smithies and inside the right sidenetting. Neither Sodje nor McLeod was remotely inconvenienced by defensive marking in combining for the goal.

While Town were still reeling, Smithies averted further disaster by brilliantly tipping Nathan Clarke's wildly errant header over the bar. Racon should have finished them off but delayed too long in converting Lloyd Sam's measured through pass and was smothered by Peter Clarke's fine recovery tackle.

It was too early to know at the time but Huddersfield's best chance had gone anyway. Their prospects were hardly improved by the second half return of Jose Semedo in place of Spring, whose booking late in the first half persuaded Phil Parkinson he was expendable. Semedo's influence was immediate, his commonsense attitude calming

and reassuring. The Portuguese holding midfielder's protracted good health will be key to Charlton's chances.

Not that the Terriers were ready to quit. They continued their entertaining contribution to an end-to-end encounter ("a proper game of football", according to a delighted Parkinson), last week's 19 year-old hat-trick hero Jordan Rhodes failing, by inches, to convert Roberts' cross at the far post, then shooting wastefully at Elliot's legs ("he's still a puppy", conceded Clark, young enough himself at 36 to know one when he sees one) but the Addicks survived a spirited onslaught to emerge with three priceless points.

Nothing wrong with hanging on sometimes. Separates the men from the boys, the contenders from the also-rans, the fans from their fingernails.

Charlton (4-4-2): Elliot, Richardson, Sodje, Dailly, Youga, Sam (Wagstaffe, 76), Spring (Semedo, 46), Racon, Bailey, Burton, McLeod (Mooney, 87), Burton. Not used: Randolph, Llera, Shelvey, Solly.

Huddersfield (4-4-2): Smithies, Peltier (Berrett, 78), Peter Clarke, Collins, Williams, Roberts (Robinson, 76), Kay, Nathan Clarke, Pilkington, Rhodes, Novak (Ainsworth, 76). Not used: Glennon, Goodwin, Butler, Drinkwater.

Referee: R.East. Attendance: 16,991.

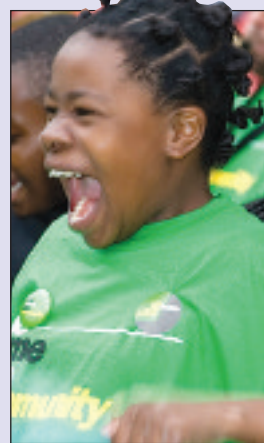
ONE Game, One Community was the message at The Valley on Saturday when Charlton Athletic - pioneers in anti-racism campaigning - joined a nationwide initiative to celebrate diversity and encourage inclusion at all levels of the game.

The club made its own unique to the day of action with its 17th annual Red, White and Black Day during the match against Huddersfield Town. England manager Fabio Capello joined fans, players and community groups to embrace the the One Game, One Community message. "Football is more than a sport," said Capello. "It is a phenomenon with an international language all of its own. The One Game, One Community week of action shows all that is good about football. Our ability to work and live together and break down barriers should never be underestimated."

The fixture was one of over 1,000 events taking place across the country. All professional clubs held events and activities to support the initiative. Brazilian samba band Taru started the ball rolling at The Valley prior to kick-off, and players from both teams warmed-up in T-shirts sporting the One Game, One Community message being promoted by the national Kick It Out organisation.

A special film was shown to fans at half-time, and a series of presentations took place to mark the commitment of the club and its award-winning Charlton Athletic Racial Equality (CARE) partnership with Greenwich Council.

Valley event shows best of football



GAME ON: a young lady enjoys the Red, White and Black Day event

●OVER 4,000 youngsters attended the football courses run by the Charlton Community Trust during the summer school holidays - and now bookings are being taken for the next series of sessions in the October half-term. There will be 23 courses taking place in Greenwich, Bexley and Kent from October 26-30, with trained coaches, prizes and goodie bags. Get more details on www.cact.org.uk or call 020-8850 2866.

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RED, WHITE AND BLACK DAY AT THE VALLEY

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ENJOY IT AGAIN, SAM: Sam Sodje sets off on his celebration run after putting Charlton in front.

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Shudders field

Addicks hold on in 'a real football match'

LOOK them up on the map and you'll find Oldham and Huddersfield surprisingly close to each other, separated in fact by no more than 40 miles of bleak but beautiful moorland.

Oldham huddles close to Manchester, with Huddersfield tucked away in the White Rose ruggedness of West Riding. It was the fixture compiler's whim to send their football teams to visit Charlton on successive Saturdays; he must have known something because the contrast was staggering.

Oldham left The Valley the weekend before last, clutching a point earned by dint of discipline, organisation and no little defensive skill.

They had neutralised the Addicks with a stifling approach, which made easy to understand the paltry 10-11 goal difference they brought into the game. Apart from their annoying time-wasting, they had broken no laws, but it's fair to say that watching them regularly might sap your will to live.

Not that manager Dave Penney was bothered. He came close to hugging himself in glee, reacting to complaints

Charlton Athletic 2
Huddersfield Town 1

by Kevin Nolan

of boredom as though higher praise was unattainable.

Young boss Lee Clark brought his Huddersfield side to The Valley, hard on the heels of dour Oldham, and set them the task of simply outplaying their hosts.

Clearly encouraged to express themselves, they attacked from the first whistle and never let up. Their passing was sharp, their movement off the ball fluid, their inhibitions non-existent.

They gave Charlton easily their toughest home game of the season but lost. So Oldham profited from negativity, while Huddersfield paid a price for swashbuckling. It's hard to swallow sometimes but, to be fair, the Latics did give the Terriers a lesson in the dark art of defending setpieces.

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**GREENWICH COUNCIL
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I had the bottle to stop drinking

Greenwich Council is working with the Police to combat under-age drinking and the anti-social behaviour that goes with it...



GREENWICH COUNCIL CAMPAIGN

Initiatives being taken to combat under-age drinking

A NEW campaign targeting young people to promote safe drinking and responsible behaviour has been launched by Greenwich Council and the police. It aims to reduce under-age drinking and the anti-social behaviour and crime that often accompanies it. In the third of our four 4-page specials, Greenwich Time brings you the latest on the bid to tackle these growing problems. The council is revving up its efforts to confront and deal with young people who are involved in alcohol-related anti-social behaviour. It's the council's response to increasing evidence of the impact drinking is having on young people's long and short-term health as well as their chance of being involved in risky situations when drunk. The new measures being taken include:

- Extra patrols by Safer Neighbourhood Teams to confiscate alcohol from young people found drinking in public spaces.
- Youth workers targeting young people in areas of concern.
- Improvements to the environment of young people.
- Raising the awareness of and making available positive youth activities and programmes across the borough.
- Highlighting the health risks to young people who binge drink.
- Offering guidance and support to parents if they are concerned about their child drinking under-age.
- Test purchases of alcohol at off-licences and corner shops and possible convictions to address the sale of alcohol to underage people.

The council is adopting a three-

pronged approach of enforcement, education and exciting activities. Enforcement measures include police and Safer Neighbourhood Teams approaching young people who drink in public to confiscate any alcohol. Each team will pay particular attention to the areas in their wards where youths gather and consume alcohol and those stopped will be required to give their names and addresses. The police and trading standards will also monitor the sale of alcohol to those who are under age. If an outlet is caught selling alcohol to under-age young people, the council will consider reviewing its licence after one offence. Education will help young people and their parents to be more aware of the risks of drinking alcohol and they will be urged to take more responsibility for their drinking. Positive activities, such as sport, will be targeted in areas of concern to help remove young people realise that drinking is not the only option. The council is acting because national statistics show that although the proportion of teenagers who drink regularly is falling, those who do drink are consuming much more than before. Worrying figures also highlight that many young people start drinking from a very young age which can cause serious health problems. For example, new evidence shows that binge drinking - consuming large quantities of alcohol over a short time to deliberately get drunk - can impair adolescent brain development. Those who drink too much can put themselves and others at risk. For example, alcohol can contribute to unacceptable behaviour by young people that can cause problems in the community through anti-social behaviour or crime.

Gym was

How Jake got the better of drink...

Jake Rogers remembers when he regularly drank too much with his mates. Between the ages of 16 and 17 he took part in drinking sessions in local parks on Friday and Saturday nights and drank to excess at parties.

"The run up to 18 is the worst time for young people because they can't get into pubs and clubs," said Jake, now 18, who lives on the Horn Park estate in Lee.

"At that time I was drinking the most. I would drink a whole bottle of vodka mixed with coke with my mates at parties and often be sick or have a hangover afterwards.

"This happened a couple of times a month and my parents never knew because I stayed the night with my mates.

"When I was younger and we got together to drink in parks I would ask random people to go into a petrol station or a shop to buy beer or vodka. Now, if I was asked by a stranger to buy alcohol for a younger person I would definitely say no.

"I think when you're a young teenager you get a buzz out of doing something that you know you shouldn't be doing and wouldn't be allowed to do if your parents knew about it. Even if I didn't really want to drink, I'd do it because I knew I shouldn't really be doing it and it would wind up the adults."

"I knew it was the wrong thing but for some reason I didn't care. But now I do, even though I couldn't tell you how many units of alcohol there are in a pint of lager."

Jake found it relatively easy to stop drinking alcohol because, he says, he didn't drink every night: "For me, it was a case of finding something else to do with my time and finding another interest," revealed the part-time labourer.

"I paid £20 a month to join a gym and decided to get fit and leave my unhealthy lifestyle behind and I haven't looked back. Some of my mates still drink a lot but I don't want to wake up with a hangover like I used to have sometimes."



The help that's w



THERE TO HELP (l to r): Dr Desmond Sim, Dr Yasmin Kapadia, Sister Cynthia Mabe, Sister Annette Malokweza

Hospital admissions for alcohol have soared to almost a third in the front line team at Elizabeth Hospital is to ensure that the people who pass through will kick their alcohol habit. Since July 2007, as a doctor in the emergency department, they also of the substance misuse is based in A&E.

Specialist nurse Di explained: "We assess young person is drinking them seek further help leave the hospital so support to address a dependency.

"We tend to see more young people on Friday and Saturday evenings, but also be nights during they come in too. One or two cases a night brought in by their parents is an opportunity for

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Waiting nightly in A&E

linked to nationally by three years. But in A&E at Queen's doing its best to intoxicated young people through its doors of alcohol habit. As well as seeing a young person, so see a member of the misuse team which Diana Roberts says how much the drinking and help when they say that they have any alcohol

are intoxicated day and but there might be the week when an average we see eight. Many are parents and this us to educate

them too. It's about setting an example to children even if you're a parent who drinks."

Diana and the two other specialists work alongside the A&E doctors. "While they are busy treating the patient we might be speaking to the parents before having a chat and building trust with the young person."

Dr Yasmin Kapadia, a consultant in emergency medicine, is one of the doctors who treats intoxicated young people when they're taken to Queen Elizabeth, usually by car, driven by a family member or friend, or by ambulance.

"It's not just at weekends I see young people come in to A&E who have had too much alcohol. When I was working one night a few weeks ago you wouldn't have thought it was a weekday."

"Apart from the effect of alcohol on the body, we treat injuries where they might have been involved in a fight or cuts and wounds where they may have fallen over because they

have had too much to drink. Their state can be anything from slightly intoxicated to comatose, but these are often on drugs too or they've been in an accident or are the victim of an assault.

"We rarely see a young person who is comatose purely down to alcohol but that's not to say it doesn't happen."

Physical response of the body to being intoxicated when you're young is more exaggerated than when you're older. "The young body is less able to deal with alcohol, physically and emotionally. Alcohol is a sedative and numbs pain and so we often see injuries in this age group that are quite disturbing," said Dr Kapadia.

"They come in with more serious injuries than we would otherwise expect if they weren't intoxicated. They're unaware they may have deep cuts and wounds that are often dirty if they've fallen over. It's very worrying that nationally we're seeing more young adults in their

early twenties having alcohol-related liver problems such as hepatitis, pancreatitis and cirrhosis as a result of chronic alcohol abuse from a young age, such as 13.

"We'd rather not have any intoxicated young people in here in the first place, but for that to happen we need greater education about the dangers of alcohol in our schools."

Diana is saddened when she sees young lives being wasted. She said: "They often feel they have no way out of their heavy drinking. Their mates might be doing it and it's become a habit. It might also be a way of blocking problems from their minds. They're certainly not thinking about their future and that's very sad.

"My job is to motivate them to get help and get out of that way of thinking before it's too late and they end up as a 30-year-old who is dependent on alcohol. It is possible to leave alcohol behind and to move on with your life."

Growing problem

GREENWICH Council is acting to help young people to understand the effects of drinking alcohol at a young age because statistics show that:

- Drinking at an early age is linked to increased likelihood of a lifetime of alcoholism and other problems including anti-social behaviour and drug abuse.
- Most alcohol drunk by young people is from their own home, with or without parental consent.
- The worst offenders are 15-year-old girls who drink more than boys at the same age.

Tips for parents

CHILDREN who first use alcohol at home, and learn about its effects from parents, are less likely to misuse alcohol than those who start drinking outside the home and experiment with their friends. So, the earlier you start talking to your children about alcohol, the better.

- The effects of alcohol often appear in soaps, films and news broadcasts and these are good opportunities to raise the topic.
- Don't concentrate on just the physical effects, but discuss how drinking too much can affect the ability to make

decisions and get into situations you would usually avoid.

- Look at your own drinking. Young people learn more from watching their parents than from listening to them.
- Know the official guidance on adult alcohol consumption (two to three units of alcohol a day for women, three to four units for men) and tailor your own drinking accordingly.

If you are concerned about your alcohol or drug use, or that of a young person, contact Compass Greenwich Young People's Service on 020-8921 8224, or email yp.greenwich@compass-uk.org.

Poisonous signs

HOW to spot someone with alcohol poisoning:

The person will have collapsed and be difficult or impossible to rouse. Their body will be cool and clammy and their breathing slow and noisy. Their eye pupils may be wide and there may have vomited and wet themselves. Dial 999 to call an ambulance. See that their mouth is clear and they can breathe. Turn them onto their side. Keep them warm and watch them. Do NOT leave them alone or give them black coffee or anything else. And do NOT try to stand them up and walk them around.

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Answers to your FAQs

Police patrols focus on under-age drinkers

AS with other problems, the issue of under-age drinking has some Frequently Asked Questions. Here are some of the answers...

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What do the experts say?

While there have been drinking guidelines for adults for many years, there has been little guidance for under-18s and their parents from the government.

But in January this year, the Chief Medical Officer, Sir Liam Donaldson issued official advice for young people and their parents about alcohol. The recommendations, based on extensive research by a panel of experts, are:

- Children should not drink before they're 15, if at all
- Young people aged 15-17 should only drink when supervised by a parent or other adult
- If 15-17-year-olds drink, they should do so infrequently and definitely on no more than one day a week.
- Young people and their parents should be aware that drinking, even at age 15 or older, can be dangerous to health. NOT drinking is the healthiest option for young people.

The advice also emphasises the importance of parents' influence on their children's drinking. Attitudes to



alcohol can be passed from parent to child because children see their parents as role models.

How does binge drinking at a young age affect health?

Drinking too much affects

threatening.

The campaign group Alcohol Concern is calling for more research into the way alcohol affects young people's health and says it's worried that a rise in teenage drinking

by choking on your own vomit and potentially fatal alcohol poisoning.

Recent research found that a drinking binge could also leave you wide open to infections as well as a hangover. Drinking copious amounts of alcohol in one session scuppers the immune system by knocking out proteins essential for fighting off bacteria and viruses.

The good news is that you can reverse these short-term effects of drinking alcohol if you reduce or stop drinking.

Long-term health risks

Drinking too much alcohol not only gives you a hangover the next morning, but binge drinking and/or drinking too much on a regular basis can also cause long-term damage to the heart and liver.

In the long run, alcohol can contribute to problems including damage to an unborn child, liver disease, osteoporosis (thinning of the bones), pancreatitis, stomach ulcers, infertility, heart disease, raised blood pressure, stroke, dementia and brain damage.

It can also lead to an increased risk of cancers, particularly breast cancer and cancer of the gullet. A World Cancer Research Fund report (2007) shows alcohol increases the risk of cancers of the mouth, pharynx, larynx, oesophagus, colon (especially in men) and breast.

Drinking too much alcohol is also frequently associated with mental health problems, such as depression and anxiety. Long-term, binge drinking has been associated with impaired memory and mental performance. Binge drinking can also increase blood pressure, a risk factor for heart attacks.

How to avoid getting drunk?

Take these steps to reduce your alcohol intake:

- Eat before you go out.
- Drink water regularly and before you go to bed after a night out.
- Alternate alcoholic drinks with soft drinks or water.
- Don't try to keep up with friends who drink more than you.
- Try to avoid buying drinks in rounds.
- If possible, sit down while you drink - you will drink less than you would standing.
- Use more mixers - diluting a drink with another mixer makes it last longer and lessens the effects.

Helplines to call...

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUPS provide support to anyone whose life is, or has been, affected by someone else's drinking. Call 020 7403 0888 (helpline open 10am - 10pm, 365 days a year).

SPLASH is a website helping you to stay healthy in Greenwich. It has information on anxiety, depression, exercise, relaxation, sleeping, healthy eating, smoking, sexual health, alcohol, drugs and advice on your rights. Visit www.greenwichsplash.nhs.uk.

NHS Drinkline is run by the NHS in Greenwich. Call 0800 917 8282.

PARENTLINE PLUS on 0808 800 2222 and www.gotateenager.org.uk are for anyone with a teenager in their life. Join for parent-to-parent support, informal advice, useful information and a community of other parents facing similar issues.

YOUNG MINDS is the UK's, leading charity committed to improving the emotional wellbeing and mental health of children and young people and empowering parents and carers. Visit www.youngminds.org.uk. Young Minds parent helpline 0808 802 5544 (call free from landlines and mobiles) offers confidential support for anyone worried about the emotional problems or behaviour of a child or young person.

GREENWICH Drug and Alcohol Action Team has a freephone helpline 0800 955 5013.

THE BERESFORD PROJECT offers support for Greenwich borough residents who have a drug and/or alcohol problem. A self-referral clinic is on Mondays from 1pm to 4pm, Wednesdays 10am to 1pm, and Thursdays 1pm to 4pm. An appointment is not needed. Visit 36-42 Hare Street, Woolwich, London. SE18 6LZ, or call 020 3228 1700.

YOUNG People's Substance Misuse Virtual Team helps young people with substance misuse related problems or those at risk of developing such problems. It also provides information about the effects of drugs and alcohol. Call 020 8921 8224 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

THE SAMARITANS take calls 24-hours a day on 0208 692 5228 or 08457 909090.

Shop 'em...

WANT to report the sale of alcohol to someone under 18? It is an offence for any person to sell alcohol to anyone under 18 years of age, even if they look older. This offence applies even when it is known that another person is buying the product for the person under the age of 18. If you are concerned that a local shop is selling alcohol, or other restricted items, to children call

08454 04 05 06.

Attitudes to alcohol can be passed from parent to child

you now and in the future. And you might not be able to tell right now just what harm you are doing.

The effects of alcohol build in the body over time, so if you regularly drink too much you could face long-term health problems.

Recent newspaper reports highlighted the case of a 22-year-old young man who began binge drinking at 13 and died after he was denied a life-saving liver transplant to treat cirrhosis (irreversible scarring) of the liver. Scarred tissue cannot function like healthy tissue so this condition can be life

would lead to more people suffering alcohol-related illnesses at younger ages.

Short-term health risks

Consuming enough alcohol in a single drinking session to get drunk constitutes a "binge", and in the UK, around a third of young people and adults aged 16 to 24 admit doing this at least once a week.

Immediate effects of binge drinking include confusion, blurred vision, poor co-ordination and balance, nausea, anti-social behaviour and an increased risk of accidents. There may also be slow heartbeat and slow breathing, loss of consciousness, suffocation

Did you know?

The harmful effects of drinking are not just related to how much you drink. For example, beers are no safer than spirits.